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THE

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

PHALTAN STATE

FOR THE

FASLI YEAR 1325 (1915-1916).

FROM,

MUDHOJIRAO JANRAO NAIK NIMBALKAR, C. S. I.,

CHIEF OF PHALTAN.

TO,

B. A. BRENDON, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.,

POLITICAL AGENT, SATARA.

Phaltan, 5th July 1916.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Phaltan State for the Fasli year 1325 ending 6th June, 1916.

2. The usual Appendices accompany.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

3. The area of the State is 397 square miles. The population according to the Census of 1911, is 55,996 including the persons on the Railway Stations within the State limits. The gross revenue (based on the average of past five years) is Rs. 2,33,740 including Alienations, Local Funds and all other items. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 9,600 to the British Government. The relations of the State with the British Government continue to be most cordial.

4. My full name is Mudhojirao Janrao Naik Nimbalkar Deshmukha and Jahagirdar, Chief of Phaltan. My age is 78 and I am a Kshatriya by caste. My son Vyankatrao being dead, I adopted Malojirao *alias* Nanasaheb on the

28th December, 1899. He is 20 years old. He was sent to Rajkot to study in the Rajkumar College and he has now completed the course there, and expects to get his Diploma. By his stay there he is greatly benefited in education, general culture and health. During the two years he was there, he has always secured good remarks from the Principal. A scheme has now been drawn up by the Political Agent to train him in Law and Administration and it is now put into force.

While at Rajkot in the month of September, Nanasaheb while dismounting fell from his horse and got his right arm broken. He was, therefore, removed to Poona and kept under the treatment of Major Hooten. Fortunately the facture was simple and Major Hooten skillfully set it right.

5. I have intermarried with the families of Gujar, Jadhav, Shirke, Bhonsle, Ghadge and Mahadik of Satara, Malegaon Bk., Dervan, Mungi, Malavadi and Tarale respectively.

6. On the anniversary of the Declaration of War with Germany, people had assembled in large numbers to offer prayers for the success of the British arms, when I was present.

7. The distinguished guests who visited the State this year were Mr. Davidson, Sub-divisional officer, Wai and Mr. H. N. Apte of Poona.

8. The work of Jamabandi and Village inspection was done by the Special Adviser and the State Karbhari. During the Rabi season I made a tour in the eastern part of the State (the principal Rabi part) as far as Javali and found the season to be exceptionally good.

9. There is no Residency Official in the State. The High Officers in the State are shown in Appendix I.

10. I continue to receive as before good help from the Special Adviser and being free from any care, it has improved my health considerably.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

11. The work of the Revision Survey Settlement of the State was done in 1894 and the rates of assessment then fixed have been guaranteed for thirty years and are realised in two instalments (February and March). The Rayats pay the new rates with ease except in bad years

12. During the year 54 acres assessed at Rs. 20-8-0 were taken up for cultivation.

13. During the year there were no alienations nor boundary settlements. Rs. 3095 were given as Tagai under the Land Improvement Act and Rs. 1837 were given under the Agriculturists Loans Act making in all Rs. 4934.

14. The rainfall this year was above normal and well distributed. Kharip suffered a little owing to break in August but standing Rabi crop was greatly benefited by later rains in October and November. And Rabi being the chief harvest the year was an exceptionally good one. The approximate land revenue demand amounted to Rs. 1,25,366 for the current year and Rs. 21,166 for arrears. Out of this Rs. 1,20,048 from the current year and Rs. 11,602 from the past year were collected. Out of arrears relating to past Rs. 2,652 were written off as irrecoverable and only a little less than Rs. 7,000, remains as unauthorised arrears. Except in very few cases no coercive measures were needed.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Legislation.

15. The Acts and Regulations in force in the State are given in Appendix II. The new enactments introduced during the year are :—

Ordinance No. II of 1915.	The Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Ordinance, 1915.
I of 1891	An Act to amend the Cattle Trespass Act of 1871.

Military Force.

16. There is no Military Force in the State, and so Appendix III is not given.

Police.

17. Details about the strength, descipline, education and cost of the Police Force in the State are given in Appendix IV. The Garrison are 37 in number (out of whom 28 are armed with smooth-bore rifles and 2 with hunting ones). Their duty is to guard the Palace, the Treasury and the Jail. The Sowars or the Mounted Police 12 in number are armed with swords and spears and they assist the regular police in times of emergency. Besides the above there is an irregular Police Force called Shibandi, numbering 40, who discharge such miscellaneous duties as cannot be performed by the regular Police.

18. During the year the lower grades of Head Constables and Constables were reorganised and the pay of the lowest grade of constables was made Rs. 8, as will be seen from Appendix IV. During the year there were 29 offences in which 38 persons were arrested, out of whom 37 were convicted. This shows vigilence and great care in investigation on the part of the Police. During the year a child murder was committed at Phaltan for the sake of ornaments, but the prompt action of the Police brought the offender to justice and he was sentenced to be hanged in the Political Agent's Court.

19. No Constable was departmentally fined for negligence.

20. Out of the whole Police Force 89 are literate.

21. Appendix IV gives the total number and cost of the body.

22. The ratio of the Police to the area and to the population is 1:8 and 1:405 respectively.

23. Appendices V, VI and VII show the results of the working of the Police. It is satisfactory to note that all the property stolen has been recovered. The Village Police consists of Police Patels and watchmen, who are all hereditary Vatandars. They perform the duty of preventing crime, cattle impounding and serve partly on service tenure and partly on remuneration in cash.

24. During the year property worth about Rs. 1975 as against Rs. 681 was destroyed by accidental fire. The number of accidental deaths was 10 as against 18 of the last year.

Criminal Justice.

25. The work of the various Criminal Courts is seen from Appendices VII and VIII during the year.

The Huzur Criminal Court presided over by myself is the Chief Criminal Court and ordinarily exercises High Court Criminal Powers. The Karbhari ordinarily exercises the powers of the District Magistrate and is occasionally invested with the powers of the Court of Session. There are 3 Subordinate Magisterial Courts, viz: I, II and III class, as in the last year.

26. The total number of cases was 367 as against 331 of the last year. Of these 357 were disposed of and 10 remained at the end of the year. The total number of persons dealt with was 417 against 401. Of these 302 ware convicted, 98 were acquitted and 16 were discharged. In the case of 8 complainants Sec. 250, C. P. C. was applied and they were made to pay compensation to the accused. It is satisfactory to note that Magistrates have shown due care in entertaining complaints and have made greater use of Sec. 250.

27. The work of the Appellate Courts will be seen from Appendix IX.

Civil Justice.

28. There is no change in the number of Civil Courts. There is one Huzur High Court, one First Appellate Court and one First Class Sub-Judge's Court exercising original jurisdiction. The First Appellate Court is presided over by the State Karbhari.

29. Appendix X gives the necessary information of the work done by the First Class Sub-Judge's Court. There were 254 suits filed during the year and the balance from the last year was 58 as against 235 and 59 respectively. The average duration of suits was 3 months and 7 days as against 3 months and 29 days. The ratio of suits to population is 1:220.

30. Appendix XI shows the number of applications for the execution of decrees.

31. The value of suits of immovable property, money and other transactions was Rs. 38,245 as against Rs. 64,524. This decrease was due to a considerable number of the suits filed during the year being money suits of small value.

32. Appendix XII shows the work done by the Civil Appellate Courts.

Mamlatdar's Court.

33. During the year there were 24 suits under Act II of 1906, which were all disposed of.

Extradition.

34. There were no cases of extradition or of surrender during the year.

Prisons.

35. The State Jail is situated near the Mamlatdar's Court and in front of the Palace. Its rooms are provided with strong iron bars and admit of ample light and free ventilation.

36. There are two lock-ups in the Mamlatdar's Kacheri for prisoners under-trial.

37. Appendix XIII gives information concerning the total number of prisoners and the cost incurred on them. The total annual cost per head including the establishment expenses was Rs. 122 and the total earning per head was Rs. 9.

38. The prisoners are treated according to most of the British Jail rules. The State Medical Officer is the Jail Superintendent and looks after the sanitary condition of the prisoners. Their health and conduct were satisfactory. There was no casuality amongst them during the year.

39. The visitors paid visits to the Jail every month as usual and found everything in good order.

Registration.

40. Appendices XIV and XV give the details of the work done by the Registration Department. The number of documents registered during the year was 2,580 as against 2,648 of the last year. The decrease is due to good season. The receipts and expenditure of the Department were respectively Rs. 2,539 and 768 as against 2,637 and 809.

Municipal Administration.

41. In the State there is only one Municipality at Phaltan. The General Body consists of 16 members, half elected and half nominated. The General Body met 5 times and the Managing Committee which consists of 7 members met 52 times for the disposal of municipal work.

42. Appendix XVI shows that the receipts and expenditure of the Phaltan Municipality were Rs. 15,735 and 16,512 as against Rs. 15,523 and 16,997 leaving a closing balance of Rs. 2,649 as against the opening balance of

Rs. 3,426. The Municipal revenue is steadily increasing. The excess of expenditure over receipts is due to the final finish to the Municipal building and purchasing furniture amounting to Rs. 2,688 and Rs. 488 were spent on the compound of the cattle market.

43. As usual, ample provision was made for cleaning, lighting and watering of streets. Owing to good rains, water supply continued in abundance since its improvement last year. Plague made its appearance at Phaltan in the month of November, but by prompt and complete evacuation and other measures, it was at once put down, and so there were only 4 cases and 3 deaths. There was no other epidemic disease. New elections were held during the year when great enthusiasm was shown by the people, resulting in the return of many new members. During the year the Municipality has worked very satisfactorily.

CHAPTER IV.

(*a*) Weather and Crops.

44. Appendix XVII shows the rainfall in the State during the year as compared with that of the previous year and the average of the last five years. The rainfall of the year though little less than that of the last year was, unlike the past year, well distributed. Last year all the rain was received till the end of September; and hence the Kharip was good and Rabi was poor. But this year useful rain was received in October and November, and especially the latter which was drizzling did immense good to the standing Rabi crops (the principal crop of the State) the outturn of which was nearly twelve annas such as was not experienced during the last five or six years. Kharip, however, suffered a little by the drought in August.

(*b*) Prices of food-grains.

45. The prices of food-grains are as shown in Appendix XVIII. From that the effect of the good season is seen in the case of all grains except Bajri which was better last year.

(*c*) Wages and Labour.

46. On account of good season the wages naturally rose, but the rise was more marked and keenly felt during the harvesting season.

(*d*) Forest.

47. The total area of Forest was the same as before. The public gardens at Phaltan are in the same state as before. The receipts and expenditure are Rs. 1,792 and 505 as against Rs. 2,139 and 497.

(*e*) Trade and Manufactures.

48. There is no big industrial enterprise in the State. The import of grain was small except Bombay articles viz: Cocoanuts, Sugar and Salt. There is hand-loom industry in which cotton Dhoteers, Saries &c. are manufactured.

This industry suffered a little on account of the scarcity of dye-stuffs. The number of hand-looms and oil-presses are 150 and 47 as against 179 and 59.

(*f*) Public Works.

49. Appendix XIX shows works undertaken out of the State and Local Funds, the expenditure being Rs. 39,324 as against Rs. 36,198. The increase is due to the payment of Rs. 15,000 towards the repair of the Lonand-Pandharpur Road.

(*g*) Post Offices.

50. The Post Offices in the State are at five places viz: Phaltan, Taradgaon, Wathar, Kalaj and Pimprad. There is also a Telegraph Office at Phaltan and is working very satisfactorily. Its income during the year was above normal as before.

51. Hitherto the Post Office at Phaltan was in a hired building, the lease of which having expired during the year, the owner declined to renew it; and therefore, there was some difficulty in procuring a good house for the Post. The Superintendent of Post Offices, therefore, requested the State to build a State-house for the Post, which was built at a cost of Rs. 2,500, he having agreed to pay rent at 5 p. c. on the expenditure.

(*h*) Mint.

52. There is no Mint at Phaltan.

(*i*) General condition of the people.

53. The season was an exceptionally good one this year. Fodder was ample and hence the agricultural stock has increased. The prices of all the staple food-grains except Bajri have fallen. Water supply was good and hence there was no out-break of Cholera. Plague only had broken out at Phaltan, but it was at once put down, and there were only 4 attacks. There was Small-pox in three villages, but prompt measures were taken and the disease was not allowed to spread and hence there was only one death. Otherwise the public health was good. Revenue came in very easily and most of the arrears were recovered. A very few coercive measures were found necessary only in exceptional cases. There was marked increase in birth-rate and decrease in death-rate. Thus there was a marked change for good in the condition of the people.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

54. Appendix XXII shows the total receipts and expenditure of the State for the year under report against those of the past year.

55. The opening balance was Rs. 1,13,875 as against Rs. 82,245. The gross total revenue of the State was Rs. 2,43,418 as against Rs. 2,45,950.

The decrease under Land Revenue is due to small collection of arrears few having been left for collection. The receipts under Bhang Ganja were for a

year and a half, last year and hence the decrease. Similarly the increase under Liquor is chiefly due to receipts of a year and a half and partly to the revision of Agreement. The decrease under stamps is due to small receipts from court-fee. The variations under other heads are slight.

56. The gross total expenditure of this year was Rs. 2,54.935 as against Rs. 2,14,321 of the last year. The increase is chiefly due to investment made in Government Paper.

The decrease under Prince's education is due to his fees having been paid in advance lsst year. The decrease under Vatandar establishment is due to payment for a year and a half having been brought to account last year. Some payment still remains to be made under Devasthan, and hence the decrease. Increase under Local Fund Works is due to special repairs of Baramati Road. Increase under Education is due to purchase of furniture and addition of one school. The increase under Dispensary is due to employment of an additional Sub-assistant Surgeon and the purchase of instruments. The increase under Police is partly due to the revision of grades and partly due to the employment of additional police during plague. Increase under Secondary Education is due to special repairs to the building and purchase of Science implements. Variations under other heads are slight.

State Investment.

57. During the year the State received Rs. 8,218 as compensation for Service and State Inam lands taken up for the Nira Right Bank Canal. To this sum, Rs. 15,173 were added from the general revenue, and the total sum of Rs. 23,391 was invested in 3½ p. c. Government Paper, of the nominal value of Rs. 26,000. The State, thus, has this reserve over and above the closing balance shown in Appendix XXII.

It may, however, be noted here that the State has also applied for Rs. 25,000 of the new 4 per cent Conversion Loan.

58. The State is not in debt.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

59. Appendix XXIV gives the number of births and deaths during the year as compared with that of the last year. The marked improvement is due to exceptional good year.

Medical Relief.

60. There is one Charitable Dispensary at Phaltan, which is working very well. Appendix XXIII shows the number of in-patients and out-patients during the year. The average daily attendance is 114·9. The number of in-patients was 14 and that of the out-patients 7525 as against 15 and 7865. An additional junior Sub-assistant Surgeon is employed this year.

Sanitation and Vaccination.

61. The Phaltan Municipality looks after the sanitation of the town of Phaltan under the supervision of the Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination, and the Health Officer; while the general sanitation of the State villages is directly supervised by the same officers through the Village Panchayats.

62. There was no Cholera this year. Plague and Small-pox had made their appearance, but were soon put down.

63. The following statement gives the particulars of vaccination:—

Year.	Number of persons vaccinated.	Results.		Unknown.	Remarks.
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.		
1914—15	1474	1355	12	105	2 persons were re-vaccinated.
1915—16	1704	1543	33	125	3 do. do. do.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

64. The description of Schools in the Phaltan State is given in Appendix XXV. The number of Schools is 37 as against 36. The total number of scholars is 1918 as against 1955. Out of these schools, one is a High School at Phaltan where education is imparted upto Matric and School Final Examinations. There is also one Vedic School, one Girl School and one Night School at Phaltan. While the remaining schools are purely vernacular for boys and girls.

65. Four students were sent for School Final Examination out of which one was successful. None passed in the Matric. In Drawing Examinations 3 passed in Elementary out of 6, and 1 passed in the Intermediate out of 2.

66. The Deputy and Assistant Deputy Educational Inspectors of the Satara District inspected all the Schools and have left favourable remarks. The Schools were also inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector of the State as well as by the Karbhari, while on tour.

67. The total expenditure on Education was Rs. 14,966 as against Rs. 12,553.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Printing Press.

68. There is no Printing Press at Phaltan. One Type Press is indented from England, but is not yet received.

Libraries.

69. The splendid Victoria Diamond Jubilee Library at Phaltan is situated in the heart of the town, and is well supplied with a large number of Books and News-papers. It is supported partly by private subscription and partly by State and Municipal aid. It was registered in 1910 and is supplied with copies of reports and official publications of the Bombay Government, and also with the copies of the Gazette of the India Government.

The State Records.

70. The State Records are carefully preserved in a separate building near the Palace.

Fairs.

71. The four principal fairs at Phaltan were held in the months of Shravan, Margashirsha, Magha and Chaitra, respectively. All other minor fairs were also held during the year.

Concluding Remarks.

72. The above is the account of the year under report. The year was exceptionally good and was a good relief over all previous years. Peace and order were well preserved and all the offences were detected including one murder. Plague and Small-pox had made their appearance at one or two places, but they were nipped in the bud and on the whole the public health was good. There was improvement all round in the general condition of the people. The Municipality has worked very satisfactorily, and Education and Medical aid were well attended to. Thus, no pains were spared in promoting the well-being of my people.

73. After one more year's experience I am highly pleased to endorse my remarks made last year and the year before that, about the qualities of the Special Adviser Mr. G. B. Naralkar, L. C. E. Help given by him has considerably lightened my work of Administration. I am also glad to note that he has always a special regard for my health.

74. In conclusion, I beg to request you to kindly convey my hearty thanks to the Commissioner, C. D., and Government for their remarks on my last year's Administration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M. J. NAIK NIMBALKAR,

Chief of Phaltan.

List of Appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Phaltan State for the year 1915–16.

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XXIII	Medical Relief.
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APPENDIX—A.

Statement showing the amount of the Land Revenue of the Phaltan State, for the year 1915—1916.

Year.	Amount of arrears at the beginning of the year 1915-16.	Arrears collected during the year.	Remissions granted during the year.	Balance of arrears.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1905—1906	2334 15 0	1430 5 10	166 0 7	738 8 7	The arrears remaining are recoverable being unauthorized.
1906—1907	1564 11 10	882 12 5	136 4 2	545 11 3	
1907—1908	1454 8 5	821 13 5	106. 8 9	526 2 3	
1908—1909	867 1 9	409 7 8	123 15 8	333 10 5	
1909—1910	1703 8 11	836 6 7	170 14 3	696 4 1	
1910—1911	1116 2 9	502 11 10	184 10 6	428 12 5	
1911—1912	2111 5 3	1123 13 6	249 0 5	738 7 4	
1912—1913	1609 6 6	722 12 2	243 11 8	642 14 8	
1913—1914	3404 13 4	2019 8 8	314 12 8	1070 8 0	
1914—1915	4999 9 8	2852 6 9	956 13 9	1190 5 2	
Total ...	21166 3 5	11602 2 10	2652 12 5	6911 4 2	

L. K. PHANSALKAR,

State Karbhari, Phaltan.

APPENDIX—I.

Names of High Officials in the Phaltan State showing changes in the personnel during the year 1915—1916.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Mr. G. B. Naralkar ...	Special Adviser.	7-6-15	6-6-16	
Mr. L. K. Phansalkar ...	State Karbhari	Do.	Do.	

L. K. PHANSALKAR,

State Karbhari, Phaltan.

APPENDIX—II.

List of Laws in force in the Phaltan State.

INDIA COUNCIL ACTS.

(1) I of 1846—An Act to amend the law regarding the appointment and remuneration of Pleaders.
(2) XXXII of 1858—The Lunatic Asylums Act.
(3) XIII of 1859—The Breaches of Contracts by Artificers Act.
(4) XLV of 1860—The Indian Penal Code with amendments.
(5) VI of 1864—The Whipping Act with amendments.
(6) XIV of 1869—The Civil Courts Act.
(7) VII of 1870—The Court Fees Act.
(8) I of 1871—The Cattle Trespass Act.
(9) I of 1872—The Indian Evidence Act with amendments.
(10) IX of 1872—The Indian Contract Act with amendments.
(11) X of 1873—The Judicial Oaths Act.
(12) II of 1874—The Administrator General's Act.
(13) IX of 1875—The Indian Majority Act.
(14) I of 1877—The Specific Relief Act.
(15) III of 1877—The Indian Registration Act.
(16) I of 1878—The Indian Opium Act.
(17) VI of 1878—The Treasure Trove Act.
(18) VII of 1878—The Indian Forest Act.
(19) XI of 1878—The Indian Arms Act.
(20) XVII of 1879—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act with amendments.
(21) IV of 1882—The Transfer of Property Act.
(22) VI of 1882—The Indian Companies Act.
(23) XII of 1882—The Indian Salt Act.
(24) XIX of 1883—The Land Improvement Loans Act.
(25) XII of 1884—The Agriculturists Loans Act.
(26) VI of 1888—The Debtor's Act.
(27) VII of 1889—The Succession Certificate Act.
(28) VIII of 1890—The Guardians and Wards Act.
*(29) I of 1891—An Act to amend the Cattle Trespass Act of 1871.
(30) I of 1894—The Land Acquisition Act.
(31) V of 1898—The Criminal Procedure Code.
(32) VI of 1898—The Post Office Act.
(33) II of 1899—The Indian Stamp Act with amendments.
(34) XIII of 1899—The Glanders and Farcy Act.
(35) III of 1900—The Prisoners Act.
(36) XV of 1903—The Extradition Act.

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* The Act marked with an asterisk was introduced during the year under Report.

(37) V of 1908—The Code of Civil Procedure.
(38) VI of 1908—The Explosive Substances Act.
(39) IX of 1908—The Indian Limitation Act.
(40) I of 1910—The Indian Press Act.
(41) XVI of 1910—The Census Act.
(42) III of 1911—The Criminal Tribes Act.

BOMBAY REGULATIONS.

(43) II of 1827—Civil Courts.
(44) IV of 1829—Procedure in Suits and Appeals.
(45) V of 1827—Proof of debts, interests, mortgages.
(46) VIII of 1827—Administration of Estates.
(47) XII of 1827—Police.
(48) XIII of 1827—Criminal Courts.

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(49) VI of 1863—The Public Conveyances Act with amendments of 1888.
(50) VII of 1866—Liability of heirs for debts.
(51) VIII of 1866—The Sale of Poisons.
(52) VIII of 1867—The Village Police Act.
(53) III of 1869—The Local Funds Act.
(54) III of 1874—The Bombay Watan Act.
(55) III of 1875—The Tolls Act.
(56) V of 1878—The Abkari Act with amendments.
(57) V of 1879—The Land Revenue Code.
(58) I of 1884—The Local Boards Act.
(59) IV of 1887—The Gambling Act.
(60) I of 1889—The Village Sanitation Act.
(61) IV of 1890—The District Police Act.
(62) I of 1892—The Bombay District Vaccination Act.
(63) III of 1901—The District Municipal Act.
(64) II of 1906—The Mamlatdars' Courts Act.
(65) III of 1910—An Act further to amend the Bombay Hereditary offices' Act and the Matadars Act, 1887.
(66) IV of 1913—An Act further to amend the Bombay Land Revenue Code, 1879.

APPENDIX III.

Appendix III is not given, as there is no Military Force in the Phaltan State.

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APPENDIX—IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police, for the year 1915—1916.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p. 19656 10 5								
Police (Regular foot.)											
Chief Officer	1	70 0 0							1	0	
Police Sub-Inspector	1	40 0 0							1	0	
Head Constable I	1	20 0 0							1	0	
Do. II	1	20 0 0							1	0	
Do. III	3	12 8 0							3	0	
Do. IV	5	11 0 0							5	0	
Constable I	3	9 8 0							3	0	
Do. II	7	9 0 0							5	2	
Do. III	12	8 8 0							5	7	
Do. IV	15	8 0 0							3	12	
Total ...	49	.....							28	21	
Garrisons	37	.. ...							22	0	
Sowars (mounted)	12	.....							9	0	
Shibandi or Irregular Police force ...	40	.....							30	0	
Grand Total ...	138	.....							89	21	

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APPENDIX—V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Phaltan State during the year 1915—1916.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Phaltan.	18	29	17	38	17	38	15	37	2	1	88·2	97·3	88·2	97·3	

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APPENDIX—VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Phaltan State, during the year 1915—1916.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Phaltan	233 15 0	753 11 0	233 15 0	753 11 0	100	100	

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APPENDIX—VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Phaltan State, during the year 1915—1916.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.											Awaiting trial.	REMARKS.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.																				
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Cognizable.																														
Theft Sec. 379	1	14	15	5	15	19	19	1	10	...	2	6	...	19	...	...	...	10	3	...								1		
Theft in a dwelling house Sec. 380 ...	...	4	4	8	4	5	5	2	...	...	2	1	...	5	...	...	...	4	...	...										
Theft by a servant Sec. 381	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...										
Kidnapping Sec. 363	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1										
Murder Sec. 302	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...								1		
Hurt Sec. 325, 328	...	2	2	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...			1							
House Trespass Sec. 451	...	2	2	...	2	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	2	...										
Suicide Sec. 309	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...										
Criminal breach of trust Sec. 406 ...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Wrongful restraint Sec. 341	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Rape Sec. 376	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Offences under other Acts	...	1	1	...	1	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...										
TOTAL ...	2	27	29	18	29	38	37	3	12	1	8	12	...	37	1	..	...	16	6	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1		

Taken up by Magistrates.																															
Theft Sec. 379	...	2	2	2	2	5	5	....	....	....	....	5	....	5	...																
Hurt Sec. 325	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2																
Criminal trespass Sec. 447	...	2	2	3	2	6	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	6																
House Trespass Sec. 448	...	1	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3																
TOTAL ...	...	6	6	6	6	16	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	11																
Non-cognizable.																															
Contempts of the Lawful Authority Sec. 186	...	2	2	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...									...	
Criminal Intimidation Sec. 506 ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									1	
Cheating Sec. 420	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									...	
Miscarriage Sec. 312	...	2	2	...	2	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	1									...	
Hurt Sec. 323	...	9	9	11	9	17	6	...	...	4	2	..	...	6	11	...	...	6	...	...	...									...	
Mischief Sec. 426...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									...	
Other offences against I. P. C.	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									1	
Offences under other laws	...	168	168	118	166	179	147	67	1	....	1	78	...	147	32	...	...	67	2	...	...									2	
Offences under Municipal Act	3	146	149	163	143	160	104	...	...	...	...	104	...	104	56	...	...	..	...	...	...									6	
TOTAL ...	5	327	332	300	322	363	260	67	4	4	3	182	..	260	102	...	...	73	4	...	1									10	
GRAND TOTAL ...	7	360	367	324	357	417	302	70	16	5	11	199	...	302	114	....	...	89	10	1	1	...	1						1	10	

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APPENDIX—VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various courts in the Phaltan State, during the year 1915 -1916.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1915—1916.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sessions' Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	
Karbhari and Dist. Magistrate ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Magistrate First Class	12	13	1	4	12	4	...	...	42	21	6	2	9	3	...	1	
Do. 2nd Do.	51	26	...	6	6	18	...	...	54	30	2	2	23	3	...	...	
Do. 3rd Do.	259	321	3	28	10	325	...	...	304	366	8	93	265	...	...	...	
Total.....	323	360	4	38	28	347	...	...	401	417	16	98	302	6	...	1	

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APPENDIX—IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Phaltan State during the year 1915—1916.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications. rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings. quashed.		Referred		Further inquiry, &c., ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Huzur Court	6	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	
Sessions Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Karbhari and Dist. Magistrate	5	0	0	8	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX—X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.		*Ex parte*.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck of the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. a. p.														Rs. as. p.	Y. M. D.	
Sub-Judge's Court Phaltan	59	58	235	254	294	312	236	257	58	55	38245 6 3	95	155	4	169	72	9	4	...		19	160	23	55	51237 12 8	0 3 7	

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APPENDIX—XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Sub-Judge's Court Phaltan	40	55	18921 12 5	283	324	61414 5 1	323	379	80336 1 6	268	306	56855 5 1	55	73	23480 12 5	18	34	21	

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APPENDIX—XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in Civil suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases re-minded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Huzur Court ...	0	1	7	9	7	10	6	10	1	0	Rs. a. p. 3819 4 0	Rs. a. p. 3418 0 0	4	5	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	Y. M. D. 0 5 21	Y. M. D. 0 4 11
First Appellate Court	1	7	26	10	27	17	20	16	7	1	Rs. a. p. 12087 10 4	Rs. a. p. 3076 13 0	4	6	0	1	6	2	5	6	5	1	Y. M. D. 0 8 5	Y. M. D. 0 4 28

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APPENDIX—XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Phaltan State during the year 1915—1916.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs. a. p		
Phaltan	1	1	69	70	70	6	3	3	566 10 3	5 hours.	

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APPENDIX—XIV.

Registration of documents in the Phaltan State for the year 1915–1916.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Phaltan	2648	2580	754	647	574	580	6	3	48	98	1266	1252	2648	2580	Rs. a. p. 206626 2 6	Rs. a. p. 205955 0 0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX—XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1915—1916.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.			Rs.	a.	p	Rs.	a.	p.		
Mortgages ...	54	51313	0	0	654	14	0		647	52686	0	0	584	8	6		
Sale-deeds ...	574	96815	6	0	950	4	6		580	113376	10	0	857	3	6		
Wills	6	0	0	0	23	6	0		3	0	0	0	10	0	6		
Money bonds ...	48	6217	0	0	74	14	6		98	5853	0	0	59	11	6		
Miscellaneous ...	1266	52280	12	0	934	7	6		1252	34039	6	0	1027	15	6		
Total ...	2648	206626	2	0	2637	1	6		2580	205955	0	0	2539	7	6		
Expenditure ...	...	...	...	...	809	8	0		...	...	...	...	768	2	0		
Balance ... (Net profit)	...	...	...	...	1828	6	6		...	...	...	...	1771	5	6		

APPENDIX—XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Phaltan State during the year 1915—1916.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 6th June.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Phaltan.	3426 0 3	15523 13 7	15735 9 6	19161 9 9	16997 9 10	16512 8 0	2649 1 9	

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APPENDIX—XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Phaltan State.

State.	April 1915.		May 1915.		June 1915.		July 1915		August 1915.		September 1915.		October 1915.		November 1915.		December 1915.		January 1916.		February 1916.		March 1916.		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	
Phaltan ...	0	69	0	0	4	68	3	35	0	20	8	10	1	55	1	34	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	43	23	18	18	52	

APPENDIX—XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains.

Article.	During March (past year)	During March (present year).	Remarks.
	Pounds per rupee.	Pounds per rupee.	
Jowari	33	36	
Bajri	31	28	
Wheat	15	18	
Rice	15	15	
Gram	19	22	
Tur	19	25	

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APPENDIX—XIX

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1915—1916.

Description of work.	State funds			Local funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs	Total		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Public offices and buildings	2,473 0 6	1,803 5 6	4,276 6 0	.....	.....	.....	4,276 6 0	
Other buildings	1,206 9 9	4,306 13 6	5,513 7 3	.....	.....	.....	5,513 7 3	
Dharmashalas	2,399 7 0	28 0 3	2,481 7 9		578 13 4	578 13 4	3,060 5 1	
Chavdis	.....	.....	.....	.....	372 9 9	372 9 9	372 9 9	
Cattle pounds	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 6 6	93 6 6	93 6 6	
Road and Roadside trees	.....	15,556 4 0	15,556 4 0	.....	6,654 11 3	6,654 11 3	22,210 15 3	
Water supply—								
At Phaltan	.....	940 14 3	940 14 3	.....	.....	.....	940 14 3	
In villages	.....	.....	.....	477 2 6	240 4 0	717 6 6	717 6 6	
Establishment	.....	.....	544 8 0	.....	.....	1,494 1 4	2,038 9 4	
Total ...	6,079 1 3	22,689 6 0	29,312 15 3	477 2 6	7,939 12 10	9,911 0 8	39,223 15 11	

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APPENDIX--XX.

Agricultural stock in the Phaltan State, during the year 1915—1916.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffalos.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts & Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep & Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying	
				Males.	Females.										
Phaltan ...	1915—1916.	12309	6259	77	1105	225	115	...	395	41739	...	1105	365	1789	

APPENDIX—XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Phaltan State, during the year 1915—1916.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs.				Rs. a. p.	
Phaltan	2	13500 0 0	1	2708 4 6	1	3431	...	...	4	19639 4 6	

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Number.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1914–1915. Fasli year 1324.	A. D. 1915–1916. Fasli year 1325.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening balance...	82245 8 5	113875 9 6	...	...
1	Land Revenue :—				
	Jahagiri Rs. 93590 5 10 / Deshmukhi Rs. 46699 8 4	148400 9 9	140289 14 2	...	8110 11 7
2	Sayar Revenue :—				
	Bhang Ganja	5146 12 0	3431 0 0	...	1715 12 0
	Liquor	2441 8 0	13500 0 0	11058 8 0	...
	Salt Compensation	2010 9 9	2010 9 9	...	...
	Mohaterfa-tax &c.	1908 2 0	2234 12 0	326 10 0	...
	Opium	8956 9 9	7758 4 6	...	1198 5 3
	Stamp on cloth	1360 9 0	1457 0 0	96 7 0	...
3	Local Funds:—				
	One anna Cess	13744 8 6	12366 6 7	...	1378 1 11
	Tolls on roads	4733 7 11	5433 13 9	700 5 10	...
	Contribution	1054 0 0	1054 0 0	...	...
4	Other heads:—				
	Law and justice	1554 2 9	1005 4 6	...	548 14 3
	Stamps	10237 8 0	8958 11 0	...	1278 13 0
	Registration	2637 14 6	2539 7 6	...	98 7 0
	Forest	2139 12 9	1792 12 6	...	347 0 3
	Dispensary	1028 4 1	1006 7 3	...	21 12 10
	Police	448 12 0	422 13 0	...	25 15 0
	Jail	105 5 6	29 6 3	...	75 15 3
	Education	43 12 7	6 8 6	...	37 4 1
	Irrigation	1533 1 0	1701 2 8	168 1 8	...
	Miscellaneous	697 15 5	829 13 11	131 14 6	...
	Advances recovered	...	1060 10 0	1060 10 0	...
5	Tagai	9193 11 7	7623 14 10	...	1569 12 9
6	Deposits	26573 3 3	26474 12 5	...	98 6 10
7	Interest	...	430 8 0	430 8 0	...
	Total ...	245950 4 1	243418 1 1	13973 1 0	16505 4 0
	Grand Total ...	328195 12 6	357293 10 7	...	...

Number.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1914–1915. Fasli year 1324.	A. D. 1915–1916. Fasli year 1325	Increase.	Decrease.
7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Khasgi	40000 0 0	40000 0 0	...	...
2	Prince's education	9561 5 10	4795 6 3	...	4765 15 7
3	Land Revenue :—				
	Stipendiary establishment ...	13860 7 5	13571 1 8	...	289 5 9
	Vatandar establishment ...	14563 0 7	10724 10 4	...	3838 6 3
	Devasthan and Dharmadaya ...	5308 1 1	3155 5 6	...	2152 11 7
	Miscellaneous	841 5 1	589 6 5	...	251 14 8
4	Sâyar Revenue :—				
	Establishment	615 1 4	671 9 7	56 8 3	...
	Opium purchase	5126 5 8	3181 14 0	...	1944 7 8
5	Local Funds :—				
	Works	7021 10 9	9911 0 8	2889 5 11	...
	Education	7709 12 7	8700 11 8	990 15 1	...
	Sanitation and Vaccination ...	414 6 10	402 10 6	...	11 12 4
6	Other Heads :—				
	Law and justice	7974 15 0	8440 11 0	465 12 0	...
	Stamps	247 2 0	259 14 0	12 12 0	...
	Registration	809 8 0	768 2 0	...	41 6 0
	Forest	497 3 8	505 10 9	8 7 1	...
	Dispensary	2235 5 8	3295 9 6	1060 3 10	...
	Police	16470 15 2	19656 10 5	3185 11 3	...
	Education	4843 4 0	6265 2 4	1421 14 4	...
	Public Works	29177 0 8	29312 15 3	135 14 7	...
	Tribute	9600 0 0	9600 0 0	...	...
	Pension	3206 3 6	3139 4 2	...	66 15 4
	Miscellaneous	6456 4 11	7020 4 0	563 15 1	...
	Advances	...	4065 15 3	4065 15 3	...
	Jail	561 4 7	666 14 11	105 10 4	...
	Tagai advances	1695 0 0	4934 13 5	3239 13 5	...
	Deposits	25524 6 8	37908 15 0	12384 8 4	...
	Government Promissory Notes...	...	23391 0 8	23391 0 8	...
	Total ...	214320 3 0	254935 11 3	53978 7 5	13362 15 2
	Closing balance ...	113875 9 6	102357 15 4	...	...
	Grand Total ...	328195 12 6	357293 10 7	...	...

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APPENDIX—XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Phaltan State, during the year 1915—1916.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Phaltan ...	7525	14	14	...	...	...	3295 9 6	114·9	

APPENDIX—XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Phaltan State for the year 1915—1916.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Phaltan ...	55996	1975	2201	226	...	1613	1186	...	427	35	39	28	21	

APPENDIX—XXV.

Particulars as to Schools maintained by the Phaltan State, for the year 1915—1916.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 6th June.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	Mudhoji High School ...	163	169	113·24	109·74				
33	34	Primary Boys' School ...	1701	1650	1303	1109	a. p. 4		a. p. 8	
1	1	Primary Girls' School ...	76	86	64	49	a. 2	...	a. 11	
1	1	Vedic School	15	13	6·3	5·4	Rs. 6265		Rs. 8700	
		Total ...	1955	1918						

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ANNUAL ADMINISTRAION REPORT

OF THE

PHALTAN STATE

FOR THE

FASLI YEAR 1326 (1916-17).

FROM

G. B. NARALIKAR ESQUIRE,

ADMINISTRATOR,

PHALTAN STATE.

To,

B. A. BRENDON, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.,

POLITICAL AGENT, SATARA.

Phaltan, 5th July 1917.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Phaltan State for the Fasli year 1326 ending 6th June 1917.

2. The usual Appendices accompany.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

3. The area of the State is 397 square miles. The population, according to the Census of 1911, is 55,996, including the persons on the Railway Stations within the State limits. The gross revenue (based on the average of past five years) is Rs. 2,32,976 including Alienations, Local Funds and all other items. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 9,600 to the British Government. The relations of the State with the British Government continue to be most cordial.

4. It is with extreme regret that I have to refer to the calamity that has befallen the State by the death of Shrimant Mudhojirao Janrao Naik Nimbalkar, C. S. I., the most beloved Chief of Phaltan, which took place, at his

palace here, on 17th October 1916, at his advanced age of 79 years. Though he was very regular in his habits and careful about his health, he had an attack of fever in September last. He seemed to recover at first, but the fever aggravating, Dr. Sir Bhalchandra Krishna was specially called in, from Bombay. He stayed here only for five days, but continued his treatment under the constant attendance of his nephew, Dr. G. V. Bhatavdekar, L. R. C. P. (Edin). Though the doctor worked very hard day and night and succeeded in bringing the fever a little under control, ultimately it went very difficult, almost impossible, to give any nourishment to the Chief and so he expired on the evening of 17th October 1916.

His funeral took place the next morning. It was attended by a vast number of people of all sects from the town and surrounding part of the country, as he was really held in reverence by all. He always worked for the good of his subjects and all the improvements and conveniences that are seen in the State, have been made by him. He was most virtuous and kind-hearted and in him the State has lost a very good ruler.

5. The adopted son of the Chief, Kumar Shrimant Malojirao, is twenty years of age and has received his full education at Rajkumar College, Rajkot and has got his diploma. He is now undergoing training in law and administration. He is very deligent and takes keen interest in his work. He is married to the daughter of Rajesaheb Jadhavrao of Malegaon in the Poona District.

6. The Kumar's wife is also receiving good training from an English lady companion, Mrs. E. A. Firth, who was engaged by the late Chief on 1st September 1916. Mrs. Firth is very kind-hearted and thoroughly gentle and is taking great care of Kumar's wife.

7. The most deplorable event in the year was the death of Lord Kitchner. A public meeting was held on 13th June 1916, in which a resolution was passed, expressing great sorrow at the loss sustained by the Empire at this moment.

8. The Empire Children's Day was celebrated on 10-7-16 by all the boys and girls of all the schools in the State and subscription was raised for the benefit of the suffering Belgian women and children.

9. On the announcement by Government of raising a War Loan, public meetings were held in the beginning of March at different places in the State, taking advantage of the Jamabandi that was delayed owing to plague. Kumar Shri Malojirao was present at these meetings and personally took pains in forwarding the cause of the Loan. At these meetings, the people were thoroughly explained the object of the loan, the very liberal terms offered by Government, the advantages that were to accrue to them, and above all, their duty to help the Government at this juncture. The people readily agreed to pay a sum equal to one year's land revenue, it being not difficult as it was the principal harvest time. The merchant class too, also agreed to subscribe liberally. The committees at different places were then formed and the work of collection was at once taken in hand. The sum, so subscribed, amounted to Rs. 1,75,333. The State

also has invested Rs. 59,850 in the War Loan. Kumar Shri Malojirao, wishing to help the loan on his own account, had the unnecessary jewellery disposed of and subscribed a sum of Rs. 51,065 to the War Loan. Thus in all Rs. 2,86,248 were subscribed from this State.

10. The State has also helped Government in a small way in the collection of Tarvad bark. The right to cut the plant from all State lands was given to a few persons and they were also helped in finding labour to extract the bark. About 100 cart-loads of bark have thus been sent to Government tanners.

11. The State was under the administration of the late Chief upto 17th October 1916. On his death the Government were graciously pleased to appoint me as an administrator of the State and I am administering it under your direct control.

12. I have done the work of Jamabandi and village inspection. Kumar Shri Malojirao used to accompany to get himself acquainted with the State.

13. There is no residency official in the State. The High Officers in the State are shown in Appendix I.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

14. The work of the Revision Survey Settlement of the State was done in 1894 and the rates of assessment then fixed have been guarranteed for thirty years and are realised in two instalments (February and March). The Rayats pay the new rates with ease except in bad years.

15. During the year 194 acres, assessed at Rs. 202, were taken up for cultivation.

16. During the year there were no alienations nor boundary settlements. The rain being abnormal this year, the demand for Tagai was very small and only Rs. 955 were given for land improvement.

17. The rainfall this year was excessive. It was half as much again as that of the last year which year was exceptionally a good one, and hence both Kharip and Rabi suffered. However, Rabi did not suffer so much as Kharip, and it being the principal crop, the year was a fairly good one. The land revenue demand amounted to Rs. 1,26,461 for the current year and Rs. 8,585 for arrears. Out of this Rs. 1,22,540 from the current year and Rs. 4,877 from the past years, were collected. Out of the current revenue demand, Rs. 2,506 for irrigation revenue were remitted for the area not watered. And out of arrears relating to past years, Rs. 3,455 were written off as irrecoverable, including all the arrears more than three years old. The only arrears thus left are Rs. 1,415 for the current year and Rs. 253 for the past years. Except in very few cases no coercive measures were needed.

This reflects credit on the part of the Mamlatdar, Mr. Rudrabhate, who has worked zealously and unremittingly since his appointment, in the matter of revenue collections and especially for the War Loan.

CHATER III.

Protection.

Legislation.

18. The Acts and Regulations in force in the State are given in Appendix II. No new enactments were introduced during this year.

Military Force.

19. There is no Military Force in the State, and so Appendix III is not given.

Police.

20. Details about the strength, descipline, education and cost of the Police Force in the State are given in Appendix IV. The Garrison are 31 in number (out of whom 28 are armed with smooth-bore rifles and 2 with hunting ones). Their duty is to guard the palace, the Treasury and the jail. The Sowars or the mounted police, 5 in number, are armed with swords and spears and they assist the regular police in times of emergency. Shibandi, whose duty was practically that of peons in the Palace and Huzur Offices, are now styled as peons and they are consequently not shown under police.

21. During the year 4 police and 1 Garrison were departmentally fined, while 3 garrisons were judicially punished. One police constable was rewarded by promotion and money rewards were given to five persons.

22. Out of the whole police force, 55 are literate and 14 are under instruction.

23. The ratio of the Police to the area and to the population is 1 : 4 and 1 : 666 respectively.

24. Appendices V, VI and VII show the results of the working of the Police. During the year there were 33 offences in which 44 persons were arrested, out of whom 43 were convicted and one remained pending trial at the end of the year. There were thus cent per cent. convictions. This shows vigilence and great care in investigation, on the part of the police.

This year a daring dacoity was committed at Chambhar-wadi by the notorious Ramoshi Shiva Chima, disguised as a police officer. Out of the five persons three were arrested on the spot by the villagers and the two that had absconded were traced by the police and brought to justice. All the five have been convicted and sentenced.

The same Shiva Chima had escaped from the jail here with the assistance of the Garrisons on guard there, in the dead of night. On one occasion,

when he was arrested by the British police, he was shot in the leg which had subsequently to be amputated. He was therefore unable to run away and was to be dispatched on a pony. As the pony was being fitted up at a certain house, the police on round arrived there and Shiva had to take refuge in a Municipal night-soil cart, not far distant from the place. The police suspecting the presence of some thief, kept a watch round the house till day-break, which forced Shiva to remain in the cart where he was discovered in the morning. This recapture of Shiva was solely due to the alertness of the police who have been rewarded for their praiseworthy conduct. The garrisons too have been punished and sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

25. The village police consists of police patels and watchmen who are all hereditary vatandars. They perform the duty of preventing crime, cattle impounding and serve partly on service tenure and partly on remuneration in cash.

26. During the year, property worth about Rs. 1,456, as against Rs. 1,975 was destroyed by accidental fire. The number of accidental deaths was 15 as against 10 of the last year.

Criminal Justice.

27. The work of the various Courts during the year is seen from Appendices VII and VIII.

The Huzur Criminal Court, presided over by the Chief and after his death by yourself, is the Chief Criminal Court and exercises High Court Criminal Powers. The powers of the District Magistrate and the Sessions Judge, which formerly used to be exercised by the State Karbhari, are now exercised by the Administrator. There are three Subordinate Magisterial Courts, viz. I, II and III class, as before.

28. The total number of cases was 309 as against 367 of the last year. Of these, 291 were disposed of and 10 remained at the end of the year. The total number of persons dealt with was 347 as against 417. Of these, 254 were convicted, 81 acquitted and 10 discharged, and two remained at the end of the year.

29. The work of the appellate Courts will be seen from Appendix IX.

Civil Justice.

30. There is no change in the number of Civil Courts. There is one Huzur High Court, one First Appellate Court and one First Class Sub-Judge's Court, exercising original jurisdiction. The Administrator presides over the First Appellate Court.

31. Appendix X gives the necessary information of the work done by the First class Sub-Judge's Court. There were 297 suits filed during the year, and the balance from the last year 55, making in all 352 suits as against 312 of the past year. The average duration of the suits was 3 months and 26 days as against 3 months and 7 days. The ratio of suits to population is 1:188.

32. The value of suits of immovable property, money and other transactions was Rs. 55,041 against Rs. 38,245. The increase is due to the increase of suits in general.

33. Appendix XI shows the number of applications for the execution of decrees.

34. Appendix XII shows the work done by the Civil Appellate Courts.

35. The stamps and labels that were in use in the State used to be prepared by making an impression by brass dies on ordinary paper with ordinary ink. They looked quite clumsy, as the impressions were not quite distinct and were not at all convenient to the public. Especially the stamp paper being an ordinary paper, was very difficult to preserve. Printed Stamp papers and labels, similar to those in the British territory, were, therefore, introduced this year at a cost of about Rs. 1600, the stock obtained being estimated to last for 12 years.

Mamlatdar's Court.

36. During the year there were 30 suits under Act II of 1906 as against 24 of the past year. All were disposed of by the Mamlatdar. There were only 2 revision applications made against the decision passed by the Mamlatdar. In one, the decision was reversed and the other was confirmed.

Extradition.

37. During the year extradition of 3 persons was obtained from British territory. Two were accused of dacoity and the third of house-breaking by night. All the 3 were convicted. No persons were surrendered during the year.

Prisons.

38. The State Jail is situated near the Mamlatdar's Kacheri and in front of the Palace. Its rooms are provided with strong iron bars and admit of ample light and free ventilation.

39. There are two lock-ups in the Mamlatdar's Kacheri for prisoners under-trial.

40. Appendix XIII gives information concerning the total number of prisoners and the cost incurred on them. The total annual cost per head, including the establishment expenses, was Rs. 92-7-6 and the total earning per head was Rs. 20-2-2.

41. This year a garden was established to provide work for the prisoners. The prisoners used to be employed on some petty work here and there, but no remunerative regular work except that on State press, could be found for them, where they could be regularly employed under proper guard. The establishment of this garden has now removed this difficulty.

42. The prisoners are treated according to most of the British Jail rules. The State Medical Officer is the Jail Superintendent and looks after the sanitary conditions of the prisoners. Their health and conduct were satisfactory. There was no casuality amongst them during the year.

43. The visitors paid visits to the jail every month, as usual, and found everything in good order.

44. During the year one prisoner by name Shiva Chima Ramoshi, convicted under dacoity, escaped from the jail with the help of the sentries on guard, but was fortunately retaken next morning. Shiva being of daring character and having escaped from the prison several times before, it was thought advisable to move Government for his transfer to Yeravda Jail and Government having kindly sanctioned his removal there, he is transferred to that jail.

Registration.

45. Appendices XIV and XV give the details of the work done by the Registration Department. The number of documents registered during the year was 2481 as against 2580 of the last year. The decrease is due to prevalence of plague in the State. The receipts and expenditure of the Department were respectively Rs. 2403 and 820 as against Rs. 2539 and 768.

Municipal Administration.

46. In the State there is only one Municipdlity at Phaltan. The General Body consists of 16 members, half elected and half nominated. The General Body met 3 times and the Managing Committee, which consists of 7 members, met 47 times for the disposal of Municipal work.

47. Appendix XVI shows that the receipts and expenditure of the Phaltan Municipality were Rs. 14,822 and Rs. 13,965 as against Rs. 15,735 and Rs. 16,512, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 3505 as against the opening balance of Rs. 2649. The decrease in Municipal revenue is only temporary and is due to plague.

48. Ample provision was made for cleaning, lighting and watering of streets. Owing to good rains, water supply continued in abundance. Plague broke out at Phaltan in November, when the town was at once evacuated and provision was made for inoculation. In all, 322 persons were inoculated. However, the total number of cases and deaths was 211 and 182 respectively. During the year the Municipality has worked very satisfactorily.

CHAPTER IV.

(*a*) Weather and Crops.

49. Appendix XVII shows the rainfall in the State during the year as compared with that of the previous year, and the average of the last five years. The rainfall of the year was greatly in excess. Owing to too much rain, Kharip was delayed in sowing and the crop was damaged by rain at the harvesting time. However, it is not the principal crop of the State, the principal crop being Rabi. For Rabi the rain was also too much, but it did not damage the crop so much as Kharip, and on the whole the out-turn was fairly good.

(*b*) Prices of food-grains.

50. The prices of food-grains are shown in Appendix XVIII. There is no change in Jawari, Bajri and Wheat, but the prices of Rice, Gram and Tur have risen slightly.

(c) Wages and Labour.

51. There was no change in the wages of skilled and unskilled labour, but they continued as before.

(d) Forest.

52. The total area of Forest was the same as before. The public gardens at Phaltan are in the same state as before. The receipts and expenditure are Rs. 2,075 and 507 as against Rs. 1,792 and 595 respectively.

(e) Trade and Manufacture.

53. There is no big industrial enterprise in the State. The usual imports and exports during the year were small owing to War and Plague. There is hand-loom industry in which cotton Dhoteers and Saries &c. are manufactured. The number of looms has decreased this year owing to dearness of material on account of War. The number of hand-looms and oil-presses are 122 and 47 as against 150 and 47.

(f) Public Works.

54. Appendix XIX shows the works undertaken out of the State and Local Funds, the expenditure being Rs. 31,359 as against Rs. 39,224. The decrease is due to few original works and special repairs being undertaken, owing to dearness of material.

(g) Post Office.

55. The Post Offices in the State are at five places—viz. Phaltan, Taradgaon, Wathar, Kalaj and Pimprad. There is also a Telegraph Office at Phaltan and is working very satisfactorily. Its income during the year was much above the guaranteed minimum as before.

(h) Mint.

56. There is no mint at Phaltan.

(i) General condition of the people.

57. The season this year, was a fairly good one. Fodder was ample and hence the increase in agricultural stock continued. The prices of staple food-grains and the wages of labour remained the same. Water supply was ample, Plague generally prevailed in the State, but otherwise the public health was good. Revenue came in very easily, and most of the arrears were recovered. The general condition of the people was on the whole fairly good.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and finance.

58. Appendix XXII shows the total receipts and expenditure of the State for the year under report against those of the past year.

59. The opening balance was Rs. 1,02,358 as against Rs. 1,13,875. The gross total revenue of the State was Rs. 2,27,612 as against Rs. 2,43,418.

Last year a sum of Rs. 8,218, received as compensation for Vatan and State lands, was included in the Land Revenue receipts, but this year no such sum is included. There were also smaller collections of past arrears and hence the decrease under land revenue receipts. No compensation was received during the year for Bhang Ganga, as the new lease is pending sanction of Government. The receipts under liquor last year from British Government were for a year and a half, while this year they were for a year only, and hence the decrease. The increase under opium is due to greater consumption, as people from part of Baramati Taluka, bordering on this State, have taken to buy opium from here. The increase under tolls is due to higher bids. The increase under Law and Justice is chiefly due to increase in fine. Increase under Police is due to sale of Sowar's horses this year. The receipts under Prince's education are due to the disposal of K. S. Nanasaheb's furniture at Rajkot. Increase under irrigation is due to collection of arrears. The decrease under Tagai is due to small collections, as the year was not so good as last year. Increase under interest is due to additional investment in the 4 P. C. Loan. The variations under other heads are slight.

60. The gross total expenditure of the year was Rs. 2,96,844 as against Rs. 2,54,935 of the past year. The increase is chiefly due to investment in the War Loan.

The decrease under Khasgi is due to the general re-organisation of the Khasgi Department after the death of the late Chief. The elephants and some of the horses being no longer necessary, were disposed of, and the number of pages and peons was reduced to necessary requirement. Economy was, in short, practised in general. Increase under Devasthan is due to payment of arrears. Last year there was one chest of opium available from the former stock and this year one remained in stock and hence the increase under opium is due to the difference of two chests. Decrease under education is due to the inclusion of special repairs last year. The increase under stamps is due to the introduction of printed stamps this year. The decrease under Police is due to abolishment of Shibandi and reductions in the number of Sowars. The decrease under Local Fund education is due to the inclusion of purchase of furniture last year. Decrease under Public Works is due to less original works and special repairs. Variations under other heads are not much.

State Investment

61. As stated last year, the State has invested Rs. 25,098-13-9 in the 4 P. C. Conversion Loan and the original stock of Rs. 26,000 has accordingly been converted into 4 P. C. of the value of Rs. 25 000 by paying Rs. 40 in addition. The State thus has a stock of Rs. 50,000 in the 4 P. C. Besides this the State has also invested Rs. 59,850 in the War Loan, by borrowing Rs. 39,900 only from the Bank of Bombay. The State, therefore, has a reserve of Rs. 69,950 over and above the closing balance shown in Appendix XXII.

62. The State is not practically in debt, as the only debt contracted from the Bank of Bombay, is invested in the War Loan and will be repaid in 2 years.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

63. Appendix XXIV gives the number of births and deaths during the year, as compared with that of the last year. There is a slight decrease in the birth rate and it is due to people having migrated elsewhere owing to general prevalence of plague. The increase in the death rate is due to exceptional plague this year.

Medical Relief.

64. There is one Charitable Dispensary at Phaltan, which is working well. Appendix XXIII shows the number of in-patients and out-patients during the year. The average daily attendance is 110·6. The number of in-patients was 4 and that of the outpatients 6874 as against 14 and 7525.

Sanitation and Vaccination.

65. The Phaltan Municipality lookes after the sanitation of the town of Phaltan under the supervision of the Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination, and the Health Officer; while the general sanitation of the State villages is directly supervised by the same officers through the village Panchayats.

66. There were only 19 cases of cholera this year, but plague generally prevailed in the State, leaving only a few villages in the east. Evacuation was at once effected and inoculation was made available at Phaltan and Kapadgaon. But with all this, there were in all 1285 attacks and 1070 deaths.

67. The following statement gives the particulars of vaccination :—

Year.	Number of persons vaccinated.	Results.		Unknown.	Remarks.
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.		
1915—16	1704	1543	33	125	3 person were re-vaccinated.
1916—17	1110	1023	19	65	3 do. do. do.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

68. The description of Schools in the Phaltan State is given in Appendix XXV. The number of Schools is 39 as against 37. The total number of scholars is 1829 as against 1918. Out of these schools, one is a High School at Phaltan, where education is imparted upto Matric and School Final Examinations. There is also one Vedic School, one Girl School and one Night School at Phaltan, while the remaining Schools are purely vernacular for boys and girls.

69. Six students were sent for the Matriculation Examination, out of whom four came out successful. None passed in the School Final.

70. The Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector of the Satara District inspected most of the Schools and has left favourable remarks.

71. The total expenditure on Education was Rs. 12,776 as against Rs. 14,966.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Printing Press.

72. There is no private Printing Press at Phaltan.

There is only one State Litho Printing Press which is used for printing official forms required by the several Departments of the State. One Type Press, which was indented from England last year, has been received and is being installed.

Libraries.

73. The splendid Victoria Diamond Jubilee Library at Phaltan is situated in the heart of the town, and is well supplied with a large number of books and news-papers. It is supported partly by private subscription and partly by State and Municipal aid. It was registered in 1910 and is supplied with copies of reports and official publications of the Bombay Government and also with the copies of the Gazette of the India Government.

The State Records.

74. The State Records are carefully preserved in a separate building near the palace.

Fairs.

75. The four principal fairs at Phaltan were held in the months of Shravan, Margashirsha, Magha and Chaitra respectively. All other minor fairs were also held during the year.

Concluding Remarks.

76. On the whole, the year was a fairly good one. The only calamity befallen on the State was the death of the old Chief who was most popular and kind-hearted, and his good name will never be forgotten by his Subjects. Though the rainfall was excessive, the principal Rabi crop was fairly good and almost all revenue was easily collected. Peace and order were well preserved and all the offences were detected. But for plague, public health was good. The Municipality has worked satisfactorily and Education and Medical aid were well attended to. The reserve of the State has been increased by about Rs. 45,000.

77. In conclusion, I beg to offer my warm and respectful gratitude for the kind treatment and sound and helpful advice I have received from you from time to time on matters connected with the administration of the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) G. B. NARALIKAR,

Administrator, Phaltan State.

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APPENDIX—A.

Statement showing the amount of the Land Revenue of the Phaltan State, for the year 1916—1917.

Year.	Amount of arrears at the beginning of the year 1916-17.	Arrears collected during the year.	Remissions granted during the year.	Balance of arrears.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1905—1906	656 1 0	309 4 8	316 12 4	.....	
1906—1907	495 5 11	231 7 4	263 14 7	.....	
1907—1908	495 4 11	241 0 0	254 4 11	.....	
1908—1909	317 1 11	120 3 0	196 14 11	.....	
1909—1910	622 7 9	280 3 7	342 4 2	.....	
1910—1911	428 4 11	182 10 10	245 10 1	.....	
1911—1912	731 11 11	414 3 0	317 8 11	.....	
1912—1913	653 4 7	322 8 9	330 11 10	.....	
1913—1914	1074 3 7	731 15 6	342 4 1	.....	
1914—1915	1234 12 11	677 7 8	392 3 0	165 2 3	
1915—1916	1876 14 2	1366 5 3	422 3 0	88 5 11	
Total ...	8585 9 7	4877 5 7	3454 11 10	253 8 2	

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APPENDIX—I.

Names of High Officials in the Phaltan State showing changes in the personnel during the year 1916—1917.

Names of officers.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Mr. G. B. Naralikar. ...	Special Adviser.	7-6-16	30-11-16	
Do. ...	Administrator.	1-12-16	6-6-17	
Mr. L. K. Phansalkar ...	State Karbhari.	7-6-16	21-10-16	

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APPENDIX—II.

List of Laws in force in the Phaltan State.

INDIA COUNCIL ACTS.

(1) I of 1846—An Act to amend the law regarding the appointment and remuneration of Pleaders.
(2) XXXII of 1858—The Lunatic Asylums Act.
(3) XIII of 1859—The Breaches of Contracts by Artificers Act.
(4) XLV of 1860—The Indian Penal Code with amendments.
(5) VI of 1864—The Whipping Act with amendments.
(6) XIV of 1869—The Civil Courts Act.
(7) VII of 1870—The Court Fees Act.
(8) I of 1871—The Cattle Trespass Act.
(9) I of 1872—The Indian Evidence Act with amendments.
(10) IX of 1872—The Indian Contract Act with amendments.
(11) X of 1873—The Judicial Oaths Act.
(12) II of 1874—The Administrator General's Act.
(13) IX of 1875—The Indian Majority Act.
(14) I of 1877—The Specific Relief Act.
(15) III of 1877—The Indian Registration Act.
(16) I of 1878—The Indian Opium Act.
(17) VI of 1878—The Treasure Trove Act.
(18) VII of 1878—The Indian Forest Act.
(19) XI of 1878—The Indian Arms Act.
(20) XVII of 1879—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act with amendments.
(21) IV of 1882—The Transfer of Property Act.
(22) VI of 1882—The Indian Companies Act.
(23) XII of 1882—The Indian Salt Act.
(24) XIX of 1883—The Land Improvement Loans Act.
(25) XII of 1884—The Agriculturists Loans Act.
(26) VI of 1888—The Debtor's Act.
(27) VII of 1889—The Succession Certificate Act.
(28) VIII of 1890—The Guardians and Wards Act.
(29) I of 1891—An Act to amend the Cattle Trespass Act of 1871.
(30) I of 1894—The Land Acquisition Act.
(31) V of 1898—The Criminal Procedure Code.
(32) VI of 1898—The Post Office Act.
(33) II of 1899—The Indian Stamp Act with amendments.
(34) XIII of 1899—The Glanders and Farcy Act.
(35) III of 1900—The Prisoners Act.
(36) XV of 1903—The Extradition Act.
(37) V of 1908—The Code of Civil Procedure.
(38) VI of 1908—The Explosive Substances Act.

(39) IX of 1908—The Indian Limitation Act.
(40) I of 1910—The Indian Press Act.
(41) XVI of 1910—The Census Act.
(42) III of 1911—The Criminal Tribes Act.

BOMBAY REGULATIONS.

(43) II of 1827—Civil Courts.
(44) IV of 1829—Procedure in Suits and Appeals.
(45) V of 1827—Proof of debts, interests, mortgages.
(46) VIII of 1827—Administration of Estates.
(47) XII of 1827—Police.
(48) XIII of 1827—Criminal Courts.

BOMBAY COUNCIL ACTS.

(49) VI of 1863—The Public Conveyances Act with amendments of 1888.
(50) VII of 1866—Liability of heirs for debts.
(51) VIII of 1866—The Sale of Poisons.
(52) VIII of 1867—The Village Police Act.
(53) III of 1869—The Local Funds Act.
(54) III of 1874—The Bombay Watan Act.
(55) III of 1875—The Tolls Act.
(56) V of 1878—The Abkari Act with amendments.
(57) V of 1879—The Land Revenue Code.
(58) I of 1884—The Local Boards Act.
(59) IV of 1887—The Gambling Act.
(60) I of 1889—The Village Sanitation Act.
(61) IV of 1890—The District Police Act.
(62) I of 1892—The Bombay District Vaccination Act.
(63) III of 1901—The District Municipal Act.
(64) II of 1906—The Mamlatdars' Courts Act.
(65) III of 1910—An Act further to amend the Bombay Hereditary offices Act and the Matadars Act, 1887.
(66) IV of 1913—An Act further to amend the Bombay Land Revenue Code, 1879.

APPENDIX III.

Appendix III is not given, as there is no Military Force in the Phaltan State.

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APPENDIX—IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police, for the year 1916–17.

Description of office,	Number	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police (Regular foot)		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p. 16,896 4 6								
Chief Officer	1	70 0 0							1	0	
Head Constable I	1	25 0 0							1	0	
Do. II	1	20 0 0							1	0	
Do. III	3	12 8 0							3	0	
Do. IV	5	11 0 0			1			1	5	0	
Constable I	3	9 8 0							3	0	
Do. II	7	9 0 0			1			1	6	1	
Do. III	12	8 8 0			1		1	1	7	5	
Do. IV	15	8 0 0			1			2	7	8	
Total ...	48	.....			4	...	1	5	34	14	
Garrisons	31	.....			1	3	...	...	18	0	
Sowars (mounted)	5	.....			...	...	...	...	3	0	
Grand Total...	84	.....			5	3	1	5	55	14	

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APPENDIX—V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Phaltan State, during the year 1916–17.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Phaltan. ...	29	33	38	44	38	44	37	43	1	...	97 3	100	97·3	100	One accused person awaits trial.

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APPENDIX—VI.

STATEMENT showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Phaltan State during the year 1916—1917.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Phaltan	753 11 0	1454 0 9	753 11 0	1074 0 9	100	73·8	

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APPENDIX—VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Phaltan State, during the year 1916—1917.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.										Awaiting trial.	REMARKS.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Cognizable.																														
Dacoity S. 395 and personating a public servant Sec. 170		1	1		1	5	5		2		3			5											2	2	1		
Theft Sec. 379		13	13	15	13	14	14		8		6			14				4	8		1	1							
Theft in a dwelling house Sec. 380 ...		3	3	5	3	3	3		1		1	1		3				1					1						
Lurking house trespass and theft in a building Secs. 457 and 380 ..		1	1		1	1	1		1					1									1						
Attempt to commit suicide Sec. 309 ..		2	2	1	2	2	2					2		2															
Resistance to lawful apprehension Sec. 224		1	1		1	1	1		1					1										1					
Theft in a building and misappropriation of property and lurking house trespass Secs. 380, 404 and 457 ...		1	1			1																						1	
House breaking & cheating &c. Secs. 457, 454 and 417		6	6	1	6	7	7			1	6			7					2		5								
Grievous hurt Secs. 325 and 109 ...		1	1	3	1	2	2			2				2				2											
House trespass Sec. 451		1	1	1	1	1	1				1			1					1										
Kidnapping Sec. 363				1																									
Murder Sec. 302				1																									
Offences under other Acts		3	3	1	3	7	7		1			6		7						1									
TOTAL ...	...	33	33	29	32	44	43	...	14	3	17	9	...	43	...	...	...	7	11	1	6	1	2	1	2	2	1	...	1	

Taken up by Magistrates.																														
Grievous hurt Sec. 325		2	2	1	2	6	4				2	2		4	2				1		1								
Hurt and Criminal Intimidation Secs. 323 and 506		1	1		1	5									5														
Hurt and Trespass &c. Secs. 323, 447, 426 and 504		1	1		1	1									1														
Wrongful restraint Sec. 341		1	1		1	10									10														
Theft Sec. 379				2																									
Criminal trespass Sec. 447				3																									
TOTAL ...	...	5	5	6	5	22	4	...	...	...	2	2	...	4	18	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-cognizable.																														
Criminal Intimidation and Assault Secs. 506 and 352	1		1		1																								
Defamation &c. Secs. 500, 211 and 182..	1		1			1																							1
Intentional omission to apprehend on the part of a public servant Sec. 222..		1	1		1	3	3		3					3											1	2				
Assault Sec, 352		1	1		1	1									1														
Mischief and assault Secs, 426 and 352..		5	5		5	8									8														
Hurt Secs. 323 and 114		4	4	9	4	9	4					4		4	5														
Contempt of the lawful authority Sec. 186				2																									
Miscarriage Sec. 312				2																									
Offences under other Acts	2	124	126	166	126	134	109	60				49		109	25			57	3										
Offences under Municipal Act	6	126	132	143	121	125	91					91		91	34														11
TOTAL ...	10	261	271	322	259	281	207	60	3	...	...	144	...	207	73	...	...	57	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	12		
GRAND TOTAL ...	10	299	309	357	296	347	254	60	17	3	19	155	...	254	91	...	...	64	15	1	7	1	2	1	3	4	1	...	13	

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APPENDIX—VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Phaltan State during the year 1916-17.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1916—17.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sessions Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	
District Magistrate	...	88	...	3	...	89	...	...	...	92	...	23	69	...	...	...	
Magistrate, First Class	13	12	1	12	11	3	...	...	21	27	7	...	10	8	...	2	
Do. 2nd Do.	26	33	...	11	...	24	...	...	30	35	...	4	31	...	...	...	
Do. 3rd Do.	321	166	8	18	9	158	...	...	366	193	3	54	136	...	...	...	
Total	360	299	9	44	20	271	...	...	417	347	10	81	254	8	...	2	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the result of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Phaltan State during the year 1916-17.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																	
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry, &c., ordered.		Pending.		Remarks.
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.											
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.		
Huzur High Court ...	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0		
Sessions Judge ...	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
District Magistrate ...	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.							Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.		Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck of the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.	M. D.	
Sub-Judge's Court, Phaltan	58	55	254	297	312	352	257	301	55	51	51353 1 11	114	178	5	187	98	9	6	0		18	88	44	151	55041 1 3	3 26	

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APPENDIX—XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Sub-Judge's Court Phaltan	55	73	23480 12 5	324	384	76322 15 10	379	457	99803 12 3	306	376	72614 9 2	73	81	27189 3 1	4	44	33	

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APPENDIX—XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in Civil Suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Huzur Court ...	1	0	9	4	10	4	10	2	0	2	3076 13 0	8460 9 9	6	6	1	1	2	5	6	3	1	2	0 4 28	0 5 19
First Appellate Court	7	1	10	24	17	25	16	17	1	8	3418 0 0	1750 0 0	5	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0 4 11	0 1 2

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APPENDIX—XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Phaltan State during the year 1916—17.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs. a p.		
Phaltan	1	3	76	70	79	3	7	14	647 4 9	12 days.	Nil.

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APPENDIX—XIV.

Registration of documents in the Phaltan State for the year 1916-17.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Phaltan	2580	2481	647	645	580	533	3	3	98	119	1252	1181	2580	2481	Rs. a. p. 205955 0 0	Rs. a. p. 203872 9 0	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX—XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1916—17.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		
Mortgages ...	647	52686	0	0	584	8	6		645	51618	10	0	669	2	6		
Sale-deeds ...	580	113376	10	0	857	3	6		533	110405	15	0	767	1	6		
Wills	3	0	0	0	10	0	6		3	0	0	0	7	14	0		
Money bonds ...	98	5853	0	0	59	11	6		119	7903	0	0	70	15	6		
Miscellaneous ...	1252	34039	6	0	1027	15	6		1181	33945	0	0	888	10	0		
Total ...	2580	205955	0	0	2539	7	6		2481	203872	9	0	2403	11	6		
Expenditure ...	...	...	...	...	768	2	0		...	...	...	...	820	6	2		
Balance ... (Net profit)	...	...	...	...	1771	5	6		...	...	...	...	1583	5	4		

APPENDIX—XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Phaltan State during the year 1916—17.

Name.	Opening balance on 6th June.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 6th June.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Phaltan.	2649 1 9	15735 9 6	14822 5 11	17471 7 8	16512 8 0	13965 14 4	3505 9 4	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Phaltan State.

State.	April 1916.	May 1916.	June 1916.	July 1916.	August 1916.	September 1916.	October 1916.	November 1916.	December 1916.	January 1917.	February 1917.	March 1917.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	
Phaltan ...	0-0	3-64	0-35	7-85	1-3	7-14	8-14	1-31	0-0	0-0	0-94	0-15	30-55	20-43	17-29	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains.

Article.	During March (past year).	During March (present year).	Remarks.
	Pounds per rupee.	Pounds per rupee.	
Jowari	36	36	
Bajri	28	28	
Wheat	18	18	
Rice	15	14	
Gram	22	23	
Tur	25	23	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1916 17.

Description of work.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Public offices and Buildings	1,956 6 6	2,391 14 9	4,348 5 3	133 3 9	199 0 0	332 3 9	2,769 4 9	
Other Buildings...	449 13 6	1,423 5 2	1,873 2 8	.....	24 8 0	24 8 0	3,808 14 11	
Dharamshalas	.....	163 6 9	163 6 9	.....	96 14 6	96 14 6	260 5 3	
Chavadis	.....	.....	.....	.....	156 9 0	156 9 0	156 9 0	
Cattle Pounds	.....	3 12 0	3 12 0	.....	59 8 3	59 8 3	63 4 3	
Road and Roadside trees	.....	15,298 6 9	15,298 6 9	.....	6,689 4 0	6,689 4 0	21,987 10 9	
Water supply—								
At Phaltan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
In Villages	.....	.....	.....	24 8 0	163 6 3	187 14 3	187 14 3	
Establishment	.....	.....	611 0 6	.....	.....	1 513 15 4	2,124 15 10	
Total ...	2,406 4 0	19,280 13 5	22,298 1 11	157 11 9	7,389 2 0	9,060 13 1	31,358 15 0	

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APPENDIX—XX.

Agricultural stock in the Phaltan State, during the year 1916–17.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffalos. Males.	Buffalos. Females.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts & Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep & Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Phaltan ...	1916–1917.	12633	7173	79	1898	195	160	32	411	44969	0	1168	341	1505	

APPENDIX—XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Phaltan State, during the year 1916—1917.

Name of State.	Country Spirit. Number of shops.	Country Spirit. Revenue.	Opium. Number of shops.	Opium. Revenue.	Ganja. Number of shops.	Ganja. Revenue.	Tari. Number of shops.	Tari. Revenue.	Total. Number of shops.	Total. Revenue.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.						Rs. a. p.	
Phaltan	2	9000 0 0	1	1300 0 0	1	...	...	...	4	10300 0 0	

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Number.	Heads of receipts.	A. D. 1915-16 Fasli year 1325.	A. D. 1916-17 Fasli year 1326.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening balance	113875 9 6	102357 15 4	...	...
1	Land Revenue :—				
	Jahagiri Rs. 82,968 7 11 Deshmukhi Rs. 44,448 15 8	140289 14 2	127417 7 7	...	12872 6 7
2	Sayar Revenue :—				
	Bhang Ganja	3431 0 0	.....	...	3431 0 0
	Liquor	13500 0 0	9000 0 0	...	4500 0 0
	Salt Compensation	2010 9 9	2010 9 9	...	...
	Mohotarfa tax	2234 12 0	2390 2 6	155 6 6	...
	Opium	7758 4 6	8720 0 0	961 11 6	...
	Stamp on cloth	1457 0 0	1331 12 3	...	125 3 9
3	Local Fund :—				
	One anna cess	11339 15 7	10938 5 7	...	401 10 0
	Local Fund Revenue	1026 7 0	1652 14 8	626 7 8	...
	Tolls on Roads	5433 13 9	6754 9 10	1320 12 1	...
	Contribution	1054 0 0	1054 0 0	...	...
4	Other Heads :—				
	Law and justice...	1005 4 6	1589 12 4	584 7 10	...
	Stamps	8958 11 0	9315 11 0	357 0 0	...
	Registration	2539 7 6	2403 11 6	...	135 12 0
	Forest	1792 12 6	2075 6 0	282 9 6	...
	Dispensary	1006 7 3	1021 14 3	15 7 0	...
	Police	422 13 0	941 15 0	519 2 0	...
	Jail	29 6 3	146 15 3	117 9 0	...
	Education	6 8 6	23 11 6	17 3 0	...
	Prince's Education	.....	365 1 3	365 1 3	...
	Irrigation	1701 2 8	2285 8 8	584 6 0	...
5	Miscellaneous	829 13 11	545 15 11	...	283 14 0
6	Advances recovered	1060 10 0	4317 7 3	3256 13 3	...
	Tagai	7623 14 10	3202 7 9	...	4421 7 1
7	Deposits	26474 12 5	26744 7 6	269 11 1	...
	Borrowed from the Bank of Bombay for War Loan ...	.....	39900 0 0	39900 0 0	...
	Interest	430 8 0	1362 10 8	932 2 8	...
	Total ...	243418 1 1	267512 10 0	50265 14 4	26171 5 5
	Grand Total ...	357293 10 7	369870 9 4	...	...

Number.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1915—1916. Fasli year 1325.	A. D. 1916—1917. Fasli year 1326.	Increase.	Decrease.
7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Khasgi	40000 0 0	35000 0 0	...	5000 0 0
2	Princess's education	4795 6 3	3892 8 9	...	902 13 6
3	Land Revenue :— Stipendiary establishment ...	13571 1 8	13519 12 9	...	51 4 11
	Vatandar establishment ..	10724 10 4	10535 7 11	...	189 2 5
	Devasthan Dharmada establishment	3155 5 6	7474 5 8	4319 0 2	...
	Miscellaneous	589 6 5	716 6 11	127 0 6	...
4	Sayar Revenue :— Establishment	671 9 7	685 15 6	14 5 11	...
	Opium purchase...	2181 14 0	4873 1 6	1691 3 6	...
5	Local Funds :— Works	9911 0 8	9060 13 1	...	850 3 7
	Education	8700 11 8	7686 15 6	...	1013 12 2
	Sanitation and Vaccination ...	402 10 6	374 1 7	...	28 8 11
6	Other Heads :— Law and justice...	8440 11 0	7943 6 9	...	497 4 3
	Stamps	259 14 0	1949 11 11	1689 13 11	...
	Registration	768 2 0	820 6 2	52 4 2	...
	Forest	505 10 9	507 11 8	2 0 11	...
	Dispensary	3295 9 6	3483 6 11	187 13 5	...
	Police	19656 10 5	16896 4 6	...	2760 5 11
	Education	6265 2 4	5089 10 6	...	1175 7 10
	Public Works	29312 15 3	22298 1 11	...	7014 13 4
	Tribute	9600 0 0	9600 0 0	...	...
	Pension	3139 4 2	3616 3 5	476 15 3	...
	Miscellaneous	7020 4 0	13354 5 2	6334 1 2	...
	Advances	4065 15 3	40 0 0	...	4025 15 3
	Jail	666 14 11	747 10 5	80 11 6	...
	Tagai advances	4934 13 5	955 0 0	...	3979 13 5
	Deposits	37908 15 0	30761 9 4	...	7147 5 8
	Government Securities Promissory Notes	23391 0 8	25098 13 9	...	...
	War Loan	...	59862 7 6	59862 7 6	...
	Total ...	214935 11 3	296814 7 1	76545 11 0	34636 15 2
	Closing balance ...	102357 15 4	73026 2 3	...	...
	Grand Total ...	357293 10 7	369870 9 4	...	...

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APPENDIX—XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Phaltan State, during the year 1916—1917.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Phaltan ...	6874	4	3	...	1	...	3483 6 11	110·6	

APPENDIX—XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Phaltan State for the year 1916—1917.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Phaltan ...	55996	2201	2040	...	161	1186	2683	1497	...	39	36	21	47	

APPENDIX—XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Phaltan State, for the year 1916—1917.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 6th June.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
							Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
1	1	Mudhoji High School ...	169	127	109·74	114	5089 10 6	...	7686 15 6	
34	36	Primary Boys' School ...	1650	1613	1109	980				
1	1	Primary Girls' School ...	86	74	49	67				
1	1	Vedic School	13	15	5·4	4·6				
		Total ...	1918	1829	...	...				

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FROM

MALOJIRAO MUDHOJIRAO NAIK NIMBALKAR,

CHIEF OF PHALTAN.

TO

J. GHOSAL, ESQUIRE, C. I. E., I. C. S.,

POLITICAL AGENT, SATARA.

Phaltan, 10th July 1918.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following annual report on the administration of the Phaltan State for the Fasli year 1327 which ended on 6th June 1918.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

2. *Area and Population.*—The State comprises an area of 397 square miles with a population of 55,996 according to the census of 1911.

3. *Revenue.*—The total gross revenue exclusive of nuksan (alienations) and inclusive of Local Funds and other items calculated on the average of the past five years amounts to Rs. 2,22,585.

4. *Tribute.*—An annual tribute of Rs. 9,600 is paid by the State to the British Government. The relations of the State with the British Government continue to be most cordial.

5. My full name is Malojirao Mudhojirao Naik Nimbalkar. I am a treaty Chief and a First Class Sardar. I am 22 years old and a Kshatriya by caste. I am married to Shrimati S. Lakshmibai Saheb, daughter of Raja Shambhusing Jadhavrao of Malegaon Bk. in the Poona District. I was educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and I hold the College diploma.

A sad event occurred in my family on 31-8-17 in the death of my first born son Kumar Ajitsingh who died of pneumonia within a month of his birth.

6. The State was under British Administration for a year since the death of the late Chief till my installation. The ceremony took place on 15th November at Phaltan. B. A. Brendon Esqr., I. C. S., held the Durbar under orders of Government to celebrate the occasion and handed over to me the *kharita* conferring upon me full powers of administration. Mr. Brendon made a fine speech suitable to the occasion and full of sound advice to which I made a reply emphasizing my loyalty to the Throne of His Majesty the King-Emperor and my determination to make my administration marked by progressive reforms for the good of the people entrusted to my charge. The ceremony was attended by the Chief of Jamkhandi, Raja of Malegaon, Messrs. Trench, Gordon, Bhattacharya, Executive Engineers and other distinguished guests.

7. Next day the Political Agent visited the Dispensary, Municipal Office, Mamlatdar's Office, Jail and the Library.

C. S. Campbell Esqr., I. C. S., Recruiting Collector, visited Phaltan on the 7th July 1917, and addressed a big recruiting meeting at which I and the late Administrator Mr. Naralikar were present.

8. I attended the Recruiting Conference and the District Darbar held at Satara on 20th October 1917.

I went to Mahableshwar with Ranisaheb for the hot season where the latter stayed for the benefit of her health. My halt at Mahableshwar was very short. During my short stay at Mahableshwar I had the pleasure of meeting Their Excellencies. I also had the pleasure of calling on you in the month of June.

9. *Empire-Day.*—The day was observed as a holiday at Phaltan, and a meeting was held in the Club Hall to inaugurate the Second War Loan. Prayers were offered for the success of the British arms, and I emphasized the necessity of helping the Empire with men and money.

King's Birth-Day.—The day was celebrated as a holiday at Phaltan on 3rd June 1918. A public meeting presided over by me was arranged, at which prayers were offered for the long life of the Emperor and for the success of the British army.

I am highly thankful to Government for the honour conferred on me by the grant of a commission in the King's army.

On this occasion War allowance was announced to lowpaid subordinates.

10. *Recruiting.*—Soon after the assumption of powers I took a personal interest in recruiting for which purpose I toured in the State and announced to my people liberal concessions to encourage it, and I am glad to be able to state that my efforts did not prove invain. I have appointed a special recruiting staff entertained at the expense of the State and an expenditure of Rs. 593 was incurred on this account.

I also made arrangements for the restoration of lands belonging to Indian Soldiers. In two cases lands belonging to Indian Soldiers were redeemed on easy terms and in one case land belonging to an Indian Soldier which was sold outright has been restored.

In recognition of the services in the present War rendered by Subadar Dhondibarao Barge I. O. M. (3rd Sappers and Miners) a resident of Tambve in this State a free grant of land was made to him by me.

11. The following contributions were made from the State towards the several War Funds :—

Lady Willingdon Memorial Fund	Rs.	250 (annually).
Lord Kitchner's Biography in aid of the War Fund ...	„	300
Our Day Fund	„	2712
Women's War and Relief Fund	„	420 (annually).
Recruiting Fund	„	360 (annually).

In response to Her Excellency Lady Willingdon's appeal for books of amusement for Indian Soldiers serving in the War a parcel containing 286 books was sent.

12. *War Loan.*—In addition to the amount contributed from the State last year namely Rs. 2,93,135 I have decided to contribute Rs. 50,000 to the Second War Loan.

13. *Tarwad Bark.*—The State has also taken steps to collect as much tarwad bark as could be collected. About 80 cart loads of tarwad bark were sent by the State Contractors to the Government tannery.

14. *Jamabandi.*—The Jamabandi of 35 villages was done by me in camps and the Jamabandi of the remaining villages was done by the State Karbhari at 3 different places. He also inspected the village accounts.

15. *The personnel of the staff.*—Mr. A. N. Pradhan succeeded Mr. G. B. Naralikar on the latter's transfer to Jalgaon in January as Huzur Deputy Collector. Since then he is in charge of the office of the State Karbhari. I am thankful to the Commissioner C. D. for having lent to me the services of a British Officer.

16. The High State officials are given in Appendix I.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

17. The revision survey rates were introduced in 1894-95 and have been guaranteed for 30 years. The rayats can pay the rates easily except when the rainfall is insufficient.

18. *Cultivable waste.*—No land was relinquished during the year; but land measuring 143 acres 5 gunthas assessed at Rs. 49-8 was taken up for cultivation.

19. *Alienations.*—No fresh alienations were made.

20. *Boundary Settlements.*—There was no dispute awaiting boundary settlement.

21. *Tagai.*—Rs. 140 were advanced to agriculturists for the purposes of improvement of land and purchase of seed. The decrease in the advance as compared with the last year is due to the fact that there was no demand for tagai owing to the high prices of food grains which enabled agriculturists to meet their own demands.

22. The rainfall was normal; but the kharif crops proved almost a failure as there was no rain at the time of sowing. The rabi rains were however good and the outturn was fair.

23. The gross demand of land revenue fixed for collection including arrears (current Rs. 1,25,025 + arrears Rs. 1741) amounted to Rs. 1,26,766. Of

this Rs. 1,22,837 (current Rs. 1,21,281 and arrears Rs. 1,556) were recovered without difficulty leaving a balance of Rs. 529. Water assessment amounting to Rs. 3,400 out of the current year's revenue was remitted for failure of water in the pats. The only arrears now outstanding are :—

(*a*) current year ... ... Rs. 344.

(*b*) past arrears ... ... „ 185.

The past arrears are not more than three years old and, therefore, not liable to remission. Very few coercive measures were employed for recovering the land revenue.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Legislation.

24. Appendix II shows the Acts and Regulations in force in the State. The new Laws and Regulations introduced during the year are marked with a star in the appendix.

Military Force.

25. There is no Military Force in the State.

Police.

26. Appendix IV shows the total strength, cost, education etc., of the police force in the State. The strength of the police was 102 as compared with 84 in the preceding year.

The increase of 18 men is due to the following :—

(*a*) Entertainment of 14 men to guard the person of and to attend on the Chief and his family.

(*b*) Addition of 2 sepoys to serve as relievers in the garrison.

(*c*) Employment of 2 sowars to serve as the Chief's escort.

Of the Garrison consisting of 33 men 28 are armed with smooth-bore rifles and 2 with hunting ones. The Garrison are employed in guarding the Palace, the Treasury and the Jail. The Sowars or the mounted police 7 in number are armed with swords and spears and serve as an escort and also assist the regular police in times of emergency.

27. One Head Constable and one Constable were fined for neglect of duty. One Garrison sepoy was dismissed and one was suspended for disobedience. One Sowar was suspended for neglect of duty.

28. The whole of the police force with the exception of 30 men is literate.

29. The ratio of the police to the population and area is 1:549 and 1:4 respectively.

30. The old Police Inspector Mr. Daji Narayan Neurgaonkar was retired on pension in the month of March and I have applied to you for the transfer in his place of Mr. G. B. Sankpal, Sub-Inspector of Police in the Ahmednagar District.

31. The working of the police is shown in Appendices V, VI and VII. The total number of offences was 38 in which 54 accused persons were involved. Of these 52 were convicted and 2 were discharged. 14 cases remained under investigation at the close of the year.

32. Two serious offences were committed during the year viz. Murder and Dacoity. In the former the murderer is still at large, and steps have been taken under Sec. 87 of the Cr. P. C. for attachment of the absconder's property. A reward of Rs. 50 has been offered for the arrest of the offender. All possible attempts hitherto made to trace the offender have proved futile. The case of dacoity has been committed to the Magistrate's Court and the accused persons are under trial.

33. The village police is composed of hereditary police-patils and watchmen. They assist the police in the prevention and detection of crime and are remunerated partly in land and partly in cash.

34. Property of the aggregate value of about Rs. 1,344 as against Rs. 1,456 was destroyed by accidental fire. Deaths due to accident were 19 as against 15 of the preceding year.

Criminal Justice.

35. The work performed by the Criminal Courts is shown in Appendix VIII.

36. I preside over the Huzur Criminal Court which is the Chief Criminal Court exercising the powers of High Court. The powers of the District Magistrate are exercised by the State Karbhari who is also invested with the powers of the Sessions Judge when necessity arises. In addition to these there are three Subordinate Magisterial Courts exercising the powers of a Magistrate of I, II and III classes.

37. The total number of cases dealt with by the Magistracy was 272 as against 309 of the preceding year. Of these all but 4 were disposed of before the close of the year. The number of accused persons involved in these cases was 338 against 347 of the previous year. 197 persons were convicted, 115 were acquitted and 24 discharged and 2 remained awaiting their trial at the end of the year.

Three persons were committed to the Court of Sessions. All of them were convicted.

38. The work done by the Appellate Courts is detailed in Appendix IX.

Civil Justice.

39. The number of Civil Courts remained unchanged. The Huzur High Court is presided over by me. The First Appellate Court is presided over

by the State Karbhari and the First Class Sub-Judge's Court which exercises original jurisdiction is presided over by a law graduate.

40 Appendix X shows details of the work done by the First Class Sub-Judge's Court. There were 280 suits for disposal including the balance of the last year. Of these 231 were disposed of as against 301 of the preceding year leaving a balance of 49 suits. The average duration of suits was 5 months and 1 day as against 3 months and 26 days of the last year.

41. The value of suits was Rs. 35,753 as against Rs. 55,041 of the previous year. The decrease in the money value of the suits is due to the filing of claims of lesser value than those of the last year.

42. The total number of applications for execution of decrees including the balance of the last year was 629 as against 457 of the last year. Of these 481 against 376 of the preceding year were disposed of leaving a balance of 148 against 81 in the preceding year.

43. Appendix XII shows the work done by the Appellate Courts.

Mamlatdar's Court.

44. There were 52 suits for disposal before the Mamlatdar of which 50 were disposed of. There were 4 applications for revision made to the State Karbhari as Collector, in one of which the Mamlatdar's decision was reversed. No revision application was presented to me against the decision of the Collector.

Extradition.

45. Seven offenders were surrendered to the State by the British Government and two were surrendered to the British Government by the State. The offenders surrendered to the State are under trial.

Prisons.

46. The situation of the State Jail and accommodation of prisoners therein are the same as they were last year.

47. The prisoners are employed in garden and the State Press. The health of the prisoners was good on the whole and there was no serious sickness or death among the prisoners.

48. The under trial prisoners are confined in lock-ups in the Mamlatdar's Office and the accommodation is sufficient.

49. Appendix XIII shows the number of prisoners and the cost incurred on their account. The total expenditure on the maintenance of jail amounted to Rs. 968 as against Rs. 647 of the last year.

50. The Chief Medical Officer is the Superintendent of the Jail and looks to sanitation and health of the prisoners.

51. The Jail Committee visited the jail monthly, and found everything satisfactory. The Jail regulations in force are strictly observed.

52. 69 prisoners were admitted as against 76 in the preceding year. Of these 67 were released on the expiry of their sentences. The number of prisoners remaining in the Jail at the end of the year was 2. Of the last year's prisoners in jail 9 were released on their agreeing to join the British army.

Registration.

53. Appendices XIV and XV give particulars of the documents registered by the Registration Department. The total number of documents presented for registration was 2774 as against 2481. All the documents were registered. The fees realised amounted to Rs. 2932 as against Rs. 2403 of the previous year.

Municipal Administration.

54. The only Municipality in the State is at Phaltan. It consists of 16 Councillors, half of which are elected and half nominated. The General Committee met 9 times and the Managing Committee met 50 times.

55. Figures of receipts and expenditure are detailed in Appendix XVI. The revenue and expenditure of the Municipality amounted to Rs. 16,563 and 15,757 as against Rs. 14,822 and 13,965 respectively. The closing balance of the last year was Rs. 3,505 while that of the current year was Rs. 4,310. The increase is due to the recovery of the arrears of last year.

56. The public health was good and the conservancy and sanitary arrangements were maintained in a satisfactory condition. The supply of drinking water is abundant and the town is kept clean.

CHAPTER IV.

(*a*) Weather and Crops.

57. The total rainfall at Phaltan for the season was 19 In. 89 c. as against 30 In. 55 c. in the preceding year. The monsoon began early in June but gave very little rain (1 In 47 c.) which was not sufficient for the sowing of kharif crops. In July the fall of rain amounted to 42 cents only, but it was not general and did not relieve the situation. Excepting irrigated lands the kharif crops were not sown at all. There was heavy rain-fall during the latter half of August which helped the sowing of Rabi crops. The rains in September and October although proportionately heavier in the eastern portion of the State than in the western were beneficial to the standing young rabi crops. The outturn of the rabi crops was, however, below normal, as there was very little rain in November and none in December. The season was thus not very prosperous but fair on the whole.

(*b*) Prices of food-grains.

58. The prices of Juari and Bajri have risen considerably owing principally to poor outturn of crops and the conditions created by the war. The prices of wheat have risen slightly. Wheat is not the staple crop of the State

and the supply was in excess of the demand. The prices of gram and tur have gone up. Rice is not produced locally. It is imported from outside and there was no change in the price.

(*c*) Wages and Labour.

59. The daily wages of skilled labour ranged from 12 to 16 annas and those of unskilled labour ranged from 5 to 6 annas. There was keen demand for labour.

(*d*) Forest.

60. There is no forest in the real sense of the term. The so-called forest in the State which comprises an area of 13,741 acres, 17 gunthas is composed mostly of Babul reserves, pasture lands, and hilly tracts. The systematic exploitation and management of forest is under consideration. The forest receipts amounted to Rs. 2,320 as against Rs. 2,075 in the preceding year. The expenditure of the department amounted to Rs. 567 as against Rs. 507 in the preceding year.

There was a big case of an unauthorised felling of trees in forest. The offender was prosecuted and fined. Compensation recovered on account of illicit grazing and cutting of trees amounted to Rs. 268. A large quantity of tarvad seed was collected and is kept ready for plantation.

(*e*) Trade and Manufactures.

61. There is no trade worth mentioning and the principle source of income is agriculture. The chief articles of export are Juari, Bajri, wheat and kardi-oil, and the articles of import are rice, spices, salt, Gul (jaggery), cocoanut, kerosine oil and cloth. There is a grinding mill at Phaltan which is working at a loss owing to lack of kerosine oil.

Coarse country blankets, dhotars and saries are manufactured locally. The number of hand looms at work during the year was the same as in the preceding year. The weaving industry is not in a flourishing condition owing to high prices of materials and dyes on account of the war. The rise in the price of kerosine has given an impetus to the oil industry at Phaltan and the oil presses are being worked to their fullest capacity.

(*f*) Public Works.

62. The total expenditure on the works undertaken by the State at the cost of Local and Public Funds amounted to Rs. 22,829 as against Rs. 31,359. The reduction in the expenditure is due to war economy.

(*g*) Post Offices.

63. There is a combined sub-Post and Telegraph Office at Phaltan in addition to three branch offices at Taradgaon, Wathar and Pimprad. These offices are under British management.

(*h*) Mint.

64. There is no mint at Phaltan as the British coin is in use throughout the State.

(*i*) General condition of State and people.

65. Comparatively the year under report was not as good as its predecessor. The rainfall was untimely and not quite sufficient for Rabi crops. The average yield of crops was from 6 to 10 annas. There was, therefore, no difficulty in the recovery of land revenue. The prices of food grains were abnormally high and although the quantity of grain produced was less than that of the last year, the prevailing high prices helped the agriculturists to pay the land revenue with ease. Supply of water and agricultural stock was adequate. There was no plague at Phaltan, but plague prevailed in 23 outlying villages in the State. Small-pox was prevalent in 4 villages. The agricultural stock has slightly increased. There was no emigration or immigration of any importance excepting the usual migrations of the people to the labour centres.

The number of excise shops and the revenue derived therefrom by the State is shown in Appendix XXI. The management of country liquor and hemp druggs is leased to the British Government for a period of 10 and 5 years respectively. The total compensation payable to the State by the British Government is Rs. 12,885.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

66. Appendix XXII contrasts in detail the total receipts and expenditure of the State for the year as against those of the past year.

67. The opening balance was Rs. 73,026 as against Rs. 1,02,357 and the gross total revenue amounted to Rs. 2,30,601 as against Rs. 2,67,512

68. The sub-joined tables show the comparative increase and decrease under the several heads :—

Heads of Receipts.	1916–17.	1917–18.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A. Land Revenue	127417 7 7	124653 9 1	.....	2763 14 6
B. Sayar Revenue (Opium) ...	8720 0 0	12075 4 9	3355 4 9	.....
C. Tagai	3202 7 9	7548 4 2	4345 12 5	.....
D. Interest	1362 10 8	.....	.....	1362 10 8

A.—The decrease is due to there being smaller arrears for recovery.

B.—The increase is due to the realization of a higher bid and greater sale of opium than last year.

C.—The increase is due to the recovery of past arrears.

D.—The decrease is due to the amount of interest not being adjusted in the year's account.

The remaining variations in the figures of receipts shown in Appendix XXII are small and require no explanation.

Heads of Expenditure.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A. Khasgi	35000 0 0	40000 0 0	5000 0 0	.. ...
Land Revenue.				
B. Stipendiary establishment...	13519 12 9	15866 8 7	2346 11 10	.....
C. Devasthan Dharmadaya ...	7474 5 8	3232 4 2	.....	4242 1 6
B. Local Funds—Education ...	7686 15 6	8797 0 9	1110 1 3	.....
Other Heads.				
C. Law and Justice	7943 6 9	6141 2 8	.....	1802 4 1
D. Stamps	1949 11 11	181 14 4	.....	1767 13 7
E. Dispensary	3483 6 11	5100 12 0	1617 5 1	.....
F. Police	16896 4 6	15582 13 9	.....	1313 6 9
G. Public Works	22298 1 11	14825 5 5	.....	7472 12 6
H. Pension	3616 3 5	5883 3 0	2266 15 7	.....
I. Miscellaneous	13354 5 2	6749 3 6	.....	6605 1 8

A.—The increase requires no explanation as the amount is fixed for domestic expenses and is the same as it was during the time of the late Chief.

B.—The increase is due to establishment charges for the month of May being paid within the year instead of being shown in the next year's accounts.

C.—The decrease is due to the non-payment of the Devasthan contributions.

D.—The decrease is due to the fact that there was no expenditure incurred on the purchase of Stamped papers.

E.—The increase is due to high prices of medicines, the supply of instruments and establishment charges.

F.—The decrease is due to reduction in establishment for a part of the year.

G.—The decrease is due to the reduction in expenditure on account of War.

H.—The increase is due to fresh retirements and payments of arrears and gratuities.

I.—Fluctuating item.

Note.—Items of adjustments and double entries are omitted.

The gross total expenditure of the year was Rs. 2,26,536 as against Rs. 2,96,844. The decrease is chiefly due to there being no investment during the current year.

State Investment.

69. In addition to the amount invested last year it has been decided to invest Rs. 50,000 in the Second War Loan by borrowing Rs. 23,750 from the Bank of Bombay, and it is proposed to raise the remainder of the loan partly from savings and partly from deposits received from time to time. The last year's reserve of Rs. 69,950 has been raised to Rs. 92,367 by the payment of Rs. 22,417 to the Bank of Bombay in liquidation of the loan of Rs. 39,900 borrowed from the Bank last year.

70. The apparent indebtedness of the State is due to the contributions made by the State to the War Loan and the State would have been free from debt next year had it not been for the fact that the State has undertaken to borrow another loan from the Bank of Bombay.

The financial position of the State as it stood at the end of the year may be summarised thus :—

Investments.	Liabilities.
1,09,000 (face value).	15,587

Thus it will be seen that the investments made by the State exceed the liabilities and the apparent indebtedness will disappear as soon as the War Loan instalments are paid off.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

71. Appendix XXV gives the number of births and deaths during the year as compared with those of the last year. The decrease in births and deaths is due to the people having migrated on account of the plague.

Medical Relief.

72. There is a charitable Dispensary at Phaltan. The total attendance at the Dispensary was 7,645 as against 6,878 in the preceding year. The increase in daily attendance is due to the absence of plague at Phaltan. The expenditure on establishment and medicines was Rs. 3,312.

73. A travelling Dispensary was opened towards the end of the year for the convenience of people residing in villages.

Sanitation and Vaccination.

74. The sanitation in the town of Phaltan is looked after by the Phaltan Municipality under the guidance of the Chief Medical Officer. The sanitation in State villages is supervised by the Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination.

75. *Cholera and Plague.*—Cholera appeared in 4 villages and accounted for 31 deaths. The usual preventive measures were taken to check the spread of the disease. Plague was prevalent in 23 villages and the number of deaths from plague was 419. Evacuation of the affected villages was made amicably and inoculation was undertaken at Phaltan as a preventive measure. The number of inoculations at Phaltan was 226. Plague was not as bad as last year.

76. *Vaccination.*—The lymph prepared at the Belgaum Vaccine Institute was brought into use this year and the results were generally satisfactory. Small-pox prevailed in 4 villages and vigorous measures were taken to counteract the disease. The increase in the number of vaccinations is due to these measures.

The following table gives the necessary information :—

Year.	Number of persons vaccinated.	Results.		Unknown.	Remarks.
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.		
1916—17	1110	1023	19	65	3 persons were re-vaccinated.
1917—18	1802	1668	18	116	23 do. do. do.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

77. Particulars about the Schools will be found in Appendix XXV. The number of Schools was 38 as against 39 of the last year. One of the village schools was closed for want of sufficient attendance. There is a high School at Phaltan where education is imparted free upto the Matric and School Final standards. There is also a Vedic school, a girl school, a night school, a low-caste school and a Urdu school. There is an instructor attached to the High School who gives moral instructions.

78. Of the 3 students sent up for the Matriculation examination 2 were successful. One student who was sent up for the School Final passed the examination. Besides these 25 students were sent up for the Drawing Intermediate and Elementary Grade Examinations. Of these 6 came out successful. The results of the Matric and School Final Examinations are satisfactory.

79. The Mudhoji High School is a specious building and the accommodation is sufficient.

80. The Deputy Educational Inspector, Satara, and his Assistants inspected the schools and have passed favourable remarks. The schools were also inspected by the State Deputy Educational Inspector and by the State Karbhari. I also paid visits to a few schools.

81. The Emperor George scholarship was awarded to G. R. Kochak.

82. The total expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 14,360 as against Rs. 12,776.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Printing Press.

83. There is only one State Printing Press which is used for printing official forms.

Libraries.

84. The Victoria Diamond Jubilee Library at Phaltan is a fine building supplied with a large number of books and news-papers. The library is conducted partly by private subscriptions and partly by State and Municipal Funds. It was registered in 1910 and is supplied with copies of the Bombay Government Gazettee and the Gazette of India.

State Records.

85. The resorting of village records was undertaken this year and completed. The State records are located in a separate building near the water fountain.

Fairs.

86. The four principal fairs at Phaltan were held as usual. Other minor fairs in the villages were not held owing to plague.

Co-operative Societies.

87. At the request of the State, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bombay Presidency, deputed Mr. R. M. Sane, Divisional Honorary Organisor, for the purpose of organising a few societies. The objects of the movement were explained to the people in advance of Mr. Sane's arrival. Mr. Sane remained in the State for about a week and gave valuable help in organising a few societies. I am thankful to the Registrar and Mr. Sane for their kind assistance.

The result of this movement was that two Co-operative Societies with unlimited liabilities were opened at Taradgaon and Bibi towards the close of the year. The Taradgaon Society has 54 members and the Bibi Society has 43 members. The Societies distributed Rs. 5,007 to their members.

Record of Rights.

88. It was proposed to introduce the Record of Rights in the State villages but the proposal was abandoned under the Commissioner's advice as the expenditure involved in its preparation and maintenance would have been a heavy burden on the present resources of the State.

Concluding Remarks.

89. The above is the record of the year's work. The State was directly administered by me for half of the year. The season was of moderate prosperity. The prices of food-stuffs and other necessary commodities ruled high. The condition of labourers was prosperous owing to the keen demand for labour and consequent high wages. Public health although marred by the outbreak of plague was better than last year. Cholera and small-pox prevailed in a mild form. Peace and order were well preserved and the number of offences has dwindled down. The Municipality at Phaltan did good work and medical help was properly administered. The working of the Educational Department was fair on the whole. Roads, water-supply and works of public utility received their due share of attention. Civil and Criminal justice was evenly and efficiently administered. Thus every possible effort was made to promote the welfare of the people.

90. I am glad to note that my Karbhari, Mr. Anant Narayan Pradhan, B. A., discharged his duties with zeal and promptness and to my entire satisfaction and rendered me valuable assistance in conducting the administration of the State.

91. In conclusion, I beg to offer my sincere thanks to Government, the Commissioner C. D., to you, and Mr. Brendon for the sympathetic advice and kind treatment given to me from time to time.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) MALOJIRAO MUDHOJIRAO NAIK NIMBALKAR,

Chief of Phaltan.

List of Appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Phaltan State for the year 1917—1918.

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APPENDIX—A.

Statement showing the amount of the Land Revenue of the Phaltan State, for the year 1917-1918.

Year.	Amount of arrears at the beginning of the year 1917-18.	Arrears collected during the year.	Remissions granted during the year.	Balance of arrears.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1914—1915	199 11 4	156 2 3	29 9 1	14 0 0	
1915—1916	206 0 8	169 5 1	22 11 7	14 0 0	
1916—1917	1405 14 7	1207 5 3	40 11 7	157 13 9	
Total ...	1811 10 7	1532 12 7	93 0 3	185 13 9	

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APPENDIX—I.

Names of High Officials in the Phaltan State showing changes in the personnel during the year 1917–1918.

Names of officers.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. G. B. Naralikar, L. C. E.	Administrator ...	7-6-17	14-11-17	
Do.	State Karbhari ...	15-11-17	31-12-17	
Mr. A. N. Pradhan, B. A.	Do.	14-1-18	6-6-18	

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APPENDIX—II.

List of Laws in force in the Phaltan State.

INDIA COUNCIL ACTS.

(1) I of 1846—An Act to amend the law regarding the appointment and remuneration of Pleaders.
(2) XXXII of 1858—The Lunatic Asylums Act.
(3) XIII of 1859—The Breach of Contract Act.
(4) XLV of 1860—The Indian Penal Code with amendments.
(5) XIV of 1869—The Civil Courts Act.
(6) VII of 1870—The Court Fees Act.
(7) I of 1871—The Cattle Trespass Act as amended by Act I of 1891.
(8) I of 1872—The Indian Evidence Act with amendments.
(9) IX of 1872—The Indian Contract Act with amendments.
(10) X of 1873—The Judicial Oaths Act.
(11) II of 1874—The Administrator General's Act.
(12) IX of 1875—The Indian Majority Act.
(13) I of 1877—The Specific Relief Act.
(14) III of 1877—The Indian Registration Act.
(15) I of 1878—The Indian Opium Act.
(16) VI of 1878—The Treasure Trove Act.
(17) VII of 1878—The Indian Forest Act.
(18) XI of 1878—The Indian Arms Act.
(19) XVII of 1879—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act with amendments.
(20) IV of 1882—The Transfer of Property Act.
(21) VI of 1882—The Indian Companies Act.
(22) XII of 1882—The Indian Salt Act.
*(23) XIII of 1883—Indian Telegraphs Act as amended by Acts VII and XIV of 1914.
(24) XIX of 1883—The Land Improvement Loans Act.
*(25) IV of 1884—The Indian Explosives Act.
(26) XII of 1884—The Agriculturists' Loans Act.
(27) VI of 1888—The Debtor's Act.
(28) VII of 1889—The Sucession Certificate Act.
(29) VIII of 1890—The Guardians and Wards Act.
(30) I of 1894—The Land Acquisition Act.
(31) V of 1898—The Criminal Procedure Code.
(32) VI of 1898—The Post Office Act.
(33) II of 1899—The Indian Stamp Act with amendments.
(34) XIII of 1899—The Glanders and Farcy Act.
(35) III of 1900—The Prisoners' Act.
(36) XV of 1903—The Extradition Act.
(37) V of 1908—The Code of Civil Proeedure.

(38) VI of 1908—The Explosive Substances Act.
(39) IX of 1908—The Indian Limitation Act.
*(40) IV of 1909—The Whipping Act.
(41) I of 1910—The Indian Press Act.
(42) XVI of 1910—The Census Act.
(43) III of 1911—The Criminal Tribes Act.
*(44) II of 1912—The Co-operative Societies Act.
*(45) VIII of 1914—The Indian Motor Vehicles Act.

BOMBAY REGULATIONS.

(46) II of 1827—Civil Courts.
(47) IV of 1829—Procedure in Suits and Appeals.
(48) V of 1827—Proof of debts, interests, mortgages.
(49) VIII of 1827—Administration of Estates.
(50) XII of 1827—Police.
(51) XIII of 1827—Criminal Courts.

BOMBAY COUNCIL ACTS.

(52) VI of 1863—The Public Conveyances Act with amendments of 1888.
(53) VII of 1866—Liability of heirs for debts.
(54) VIII of 1866—The Sale of Poisons.
(55) VIII of 1867—The Village Police Act.
(56) III of 1869—The Local Funds Act.
(57) III of 1874—The Bombay Watan Act as amended by Act III of 1910.
(58) III of 1875—The Tolls Act.
(59) V of 1878—The Abkari Act with amendments.
(60) V of 1879—The Land Revenue Code as amended by Act IV of 1913.
(61) I of 1884—The Local Boards Act.
(62) IV of 1887—The Gambling Act.
(63) I of 1889—The Village Sanitation Act.
(64) IV of 1890—The District Police Act.
(65) I of 1892—The Bombay District Vaccination Act.
(66) III of 1901—The District Municipal Act.
(67) II of 1906—The Mamlatdars' Courts Act.

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* The Acts marked with asterisks were introduced during the year of report.

APPENDIX III.

Appendix III is not given, as there is no Military Force in the Phaltan State.

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APPENDIX—IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police, for the year 1917—1918.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police (Regular foot.)		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Officer	1	70 0 0							1	0	
Head Constable I	1	25 0 0							1	0	
Do. II	1	20 0 0							1	0	
Do. III	3	12 8 0							3	0	
Do. IV	5	11 0 0			1				5	0	
Constable I	3	9 8 0							3	0	
Do. II	7	9 0 0							6	1	
Do. III	12	8 8 0							10	2	
Do. IV	15	8 0 0			1				9	6	
Total ...	48	.....	15582 13 9		2				39	9	
Garrisons	33	.....		1	1				19	0	
Sowars (mounted)	7	.....			1				6	0	
Shibandi or Irregular Police force ...	14	.....							8	0	
Grand Total ...	102	.....		1	4				72	9	

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APPENDIX—V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Phaltan State during the year 1917—1918.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Phaltan ...	33	38	44	54	44	54	43	52	0	2	100	96·3	100	96·3	

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APPENDIX—VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Phaltan State, during the year 1917—1918.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5.	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Phaltan	1454 0 9	1664 10 3	1074 0 9	1140 4 3	73·8	68·5	

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APPENDIX—VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Phaltan State, during the year 1917—1918.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.										Awaiting trial.	REMARKS.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment. Simple.	Imprisonment. Rigorous.	Imprisonment and fine. Simple.	Imprisonment and fine. Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Cognizable.																														
Theft Sec. 379		20	20	13	20	23	23	3	11		2	7		23				13	3										
Theft and mischief Sec. 379, 426 ...		1	1		1	3	3					3		3															
Theft in a dwelling house Sec. 380 ...		3	3	3	3	3	2	1	1					2	1			2											
Theft in a building and misappropriation of property and lurking house trespass Secs. 380, 404 and 457 ...	1		1	1	1	1	1				1			1								1							
House breaking Secs. 454 and 457 ...		4	4	6	4	11	11				11			11							11								
Attempt to commit suicide Sec. 309 ..		1	1	2	1	1	1					1		1															
Murder Sec. 302		1	1																									1	
Causing hurt by an act which endangers human life Sec. 337		1	1		1	1	1					1		1															
Rape Section 376		1	1		1	1	1				1			1										1					
Criminal force and assault Sec. 354 ...		1	1		1	1	1				1			1					1										
Dacoity Sec. 395		1	1	1																								1	
Criminal Breach of Trust Sec. 406 ...		1	1		1	1									1														
Dishonestly receiving stolen property Sec. 411		1	1		1	1	1				1			1							1								
Offences under other Acts		2	2	3	2	7	7					7		7															
TOTAL ...	1	38	39	29	37	54	52	4	12		17	19	...	52	2	...	...	15	4		12		1		1			...	2	

Taken up by Magistrates.																																	
Criminal force and assault Sec. 354 ...		1	1		1	1										1				1													
Grievous hurt & trespass Secs 325, 447.		2	2	2	2	4										4																	
Criminal trespass Sec. 447		3	3		3	9										9																	
Wrongful restraint Sec. 341		1	1	1	1	3										3																	
TOTAL ...	...	7	7	3	7	17										17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Non-coguizable.																																	
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants Secs. 176 & 182 ...		5	5		5	5	5				1	4		5						1													
Hurt Sec. 323		18	18	4	18	40	1			1				1	39					1													
Misappropriation of property Sec. 404 ..		2	2		2	4									4																		
Mischief Sec. 426,...		9	9	5	8	22	1				1			1	20					1													1
Defamation Sec. 500		1	1		1	3									3																	
Criminal Intimidation Sec. 509... ..		1	1	1	1	1									1																	
Defamation and false charge of offence Secs. 500, 211 and 182	1		1			1																											1
Offences under other Acts		107	107	126	107	110	99	62				37		99	11					62													
Offences under Municipal Act	11	71	82	121	82	81	39					39		39	42																		
TOTAL ...	12	214	226	257	224	267	145	62		1	2	80	...	145	120	...	...	65		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				2
GRAND TOTAL ...	13	259	272	289	263	338	197	66	12	1	19	99	...	197	139	...	...	80	4	...	12	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4				

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Phaltan State during the year 1917–18.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.										Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1917–18.					Total.										
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sessions Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	
District Magistrate	88	15	...	4	...	11	...	...	92	15	...	2	13	...	...	...	
Magistrate, First Class	12	7	2	4	5	...	...	...	27	11	1	3	3	3	...	1	
Do. 2nd Do.	33	54	...	25	11	50	...	...	35	86	11	29	46	...	...	...	
Do. 3rd Do.	166	183	...	20	...	265	1	...	193	226	12	81	132	...	...	1	
Total ...	299	259	2	53	16	266	1	...	347	338	24	115	197	3	...	2	

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APPENDIX—IX

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Phaltan State during the year 1917-18.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry, &c., ordered.		Pending.		Remarks.
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Political Agent's Court ...	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Huzur High Court... ...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Magistrate ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX—X.

Civil Work.—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	*Ex parte*.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck of the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. a. p.																
Sub-Judge's Court, Phaltan	55	51	297	229	352	280	301	231	51	49	35753-2-1	98	127	4	128	88	11	2	...	28	107	12	84	38719-14-6	M. D. 5 1	

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APPENDIX—XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Sub-Judge's Court Phaltan	73	81	27189 3 1	384	548	84496 12 0	457	629	111685 15 1	376	481	48134 15 10	81	148	63550 15 3	42	55	51	

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APPENDIX—XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in Civil Suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases reminded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Huzur Court ...	0	2	4	13	4	15	2	14	2	1	1750 0 0	4792 9 0	1	11	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0 1 2	0 8 5
First Appellate Court	1	8	24	16	25	24	17	17	8	7	8460 9 9	2858 12 0	6	4	1	5	5	4	3	4	2	0	0 5 19	0 5 10

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APPENDIX—XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Phaltan State during the year 1917–1918.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs a. p.		
Phaltan	1	14	69	79	83	7	12	2	968 0 0	4·3	Nil.

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APPENDIX—XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Phaltan State for the year 1917—1918.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Phaltan	2481	2774	645	738	533	654	3	6	119	108	1181	1268	2481	2774	Rs. a. p. 203872 9 0	Rs. a. p. 226256 0 0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX—XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1917—18.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.				Fees realised.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.				Fees realised.			
		Rs.	a.	p		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	
Mortgages ...	645	51618	10	...		669	2	6	738	62322	...	...		761	8	6	
Sale-deeds ...	533	110405	15	...		767	1	6	654	118757	...	...		1060	3	6	
Wills	3	...	...	...		7	14	...	6	...	...	...		15	9	6	
Money bonds ...	119	7903	...	...		70	15	6	108	8617	...	...		60	6	...	
Miscellaneous ...	1181	33945	...	...		888	10	...	1268	36560	...	...		1034	14	...	
Total ...	2481	203872	9	...		2403	11	6	2774	226256	...	...		2932	9	6	
Expenditure ...	...	...	...	...		820	6	2	...	...	...	...		923	2	8	
Balance ... (Net profit)	...	...	...	...		1583	5	4	...	...	...	...		2009	6	10	

APPENDIX—XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality in the Phaltan State during the year 1917—18.

Name.	Opening balance on 7th June.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 7th June.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Phaltan.	3505 9 4	14822 5 11	16563 1 0	20068 10 4	13965 14 4	15757 12 2	4310 14 2	

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APPENDIX—XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Phaltan State.

State.	April 1917.	May 1917.	June 1917.	July 1917.	August 1917.	September 1917.	October 1917.	November 1917.	December 1917.	January 1918.	February 1918.	March 1918.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past five years.	Remarks.
	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	
Phaltan.	0-44	0-90	1-47	0-42	4-51	4-34	6-3	1-78	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	19—89	30—55	20—12	

APPENDIX—XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains.

Article.	During March (Past year).	During March (Present year).	Remarks.
	Pounds per rupee.	Pounds per rupee.	
Jowari	36	18	
Bajri	28	16	
Wheat	18	15	
Rice...	14	14	
Gram	23	19	
Tur	23	19	

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APPENDIX—XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1917—1918.

Description of work.	State funds.			Local funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Public offices and buildings	1287 10 9	511 13 3	1799 8 0	.....	87 1 6	87 1 6	1886 9 6	
Other buildings	.....	1500 2 6	1500 2 6	.....	112 3 3	112 3 3	1612 5 9	
Dharmashalas	.....	.....	.....	.....	504 2 3	504 2 3	504 2 3	
Chavdis	.....	.....	.....	864 2 1	152 1 6	1016 3 7	1016 3 7	
Cattle pounds	.....	6 11 0	6 11 0	.....	12 7 3	12 7 3	19 2 3	
Road and Roadside trees	.....	10210 1 10	10210 1 10	.....	4202 13 6	4202 13 6	14412 15 4	
Water supply—								
At Phaltan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
In villages	.....	.....	.....	.....	381 8 4	381 8 4	381 8 4	
Establishment	.....	.....	1308 14 1	.....	.....	1687 11 2	2996 9 3	
Total ...	1287 10 9	12228 12 7	14825 5 5	864 2 1	5452 5 7	8004 2 10	22829 8 3	

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APPENDIX—XX.

Agricultural stock in the Phaltan State, during the year 1917—1918.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes Male.	Buffaloes Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts & Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep & Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Phaltan ...	1917—1918.	14115	9176	101	1405	205	190	44	370	47093	...	1333	161	1795	

APPENDIX—XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Phaltan State, during the year 1917—1918.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Phaltan	3	Rs. a. p. 9000 0 0	1	Rs. a. p. 1900 0 0	1	...	...	...	4	Rs. a. p. 10900 0 0	

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Number.	Heads of receipts.	A. D. 1916–17 Fasli year 1326.	A. D. 1917–18 Fasli year 1327.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening balance ...	102357 15 4	73026 2 3	.....	.....
1	Land Revenue :—				
	Jahagiri / Deshmukhi	127417 7 7	124653 9 1	.....	2763 14 6
2	Sayar Revenue :—				
	Bhang, Ganja	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Liquor	9000 0 0	9000 0 0	.....	.....
	Salt Compensation	2010 9 9	2010 9 9	.....	.....
	Mohotarfa tax	2390 2 6	2406 6 0	16 3 6	.....
	Opium	8720 0 0	12075 4 9	3355 4 9	.....
	Stamp on cloth	1331 12 3	1221 3 8	.....	110 8 7
3	Local Fund :—				
	One anna cess	10938 5 7	10741 10 6	.....	196 11 1
	Local Fund Revenue	1652 14 8	1642 15 1	.....	9 15 7
	Tolls on Roads	6754 9 10	7464 15 9	710 5 11	.....
	Contribution	1054 0 0	1054 0 0	.....	.....
4	Other Heads :—				
	Law and Justice	1589 12 4	1284 5 11	.....	305 6 5
	Stamps	9315 11 0	9904 13 0	589 2 0	.....
	Registration	2403 11 6	2945 11 6	542 0 0	.....
	Forest	2075 6 0	2320 2 3	244 12 3	.....
	Dispensary	1021 14 3	1241 13 6	219 15 1	.....
	Police	941 15 0	1076 4 1	134 5 3	.....
	Jail	146 15 3	225 6 9	78 7 6	.....
	Education	23 11 6	6 14 9	.....	16 12 9
	Irrigation	2285 8 8	2040 14 10	.....	244 9 10
	Miscellaneous	545 15 11	870 9 3	324 9 4	.....
	Advances recovered	4317 7 3	1723 7 5	.....	2593 15 10
5	Tagai	3202 7 9	7548 4 2	4345 12 5	.....
6	Deposits	26744 7 6	27141 15 11	397 8 5	.....
7	Interest	1362 10 8	.....	.....	1362 10 8
8	Prince's Education	365 1 3	.....	.....	365 1 3
9	Bank of Bombay	39900 0 0	.....	.....	39900 0 0
	Total...	267512 10 0	230601 5 11	10958 6 5	47869 10 6
	Grand Total ...	369870 9 4	303627 8 2	.....	.....

Number.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1916—1917 Fasli year 1326.	A. D. 1917–1918. Fasli year 1327.	Increase.	Decrease.
7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Khasgi	35000 0 0	40000 0 0	5000 0 0	.....
2	Ranisahebs education.	3892 8 9	4863 0 5	970 7 8	.....
3	Land Revenue :—				
	Stipendary establishment ...	13519 12 9	15866 8 7	2346 11 10	.....
	Vatandar establishment ...	10535 7 11	10338 2 2	.....	197 5 9
	Devasthan Dharmadaya establishment	7474 5 8	3232 4 2	.....	4242 1 6
	Miscellaneous	716 6 11	949 4 9	232 13 10	.....
4	Sayar Revenue :—				
	Establishment	685 15 6	669 15 3	.....	16 0 3
	Opium purchase...	4873 1 6	4882 4 9	9 3 3	.....
5	Local Funds :—				
	Works	9060 13 1	8452 4 7	.....	608 8 6
	Education	7686 15 6	8797 0 9	1110 1 3	.....
	Sanitation and Vaccination ...	374 1 7	543 15 1	169 13 6	.....
6	Other Heads :—				
	Law and Justice	7943 6 9	6141 2 8	.....	1802 4 1
	Stamps	1949 11 11	181 14 4	.....	1767 13 7
	Registration	820 6 2	923 2 8	102 12 6	.....
	Forest	507 11 8	567 3 4	59 7 8	.....
	Dispensary	3483 6 11	5100 12 0	1617 5 1	.....
	Police	16896 4 6	15582 13 9	.....	1313 6 9
	Education	5089 10 6	5563 6 3	473 11 9	.....
	Public Works	22298 1 11	14825 5 5	.....	7472 12 6
	Tribute	9600 0 0	9600 0 0	.....	.....
	Pension	3616 3 5	5883 3 0	2266 15 7	.....
	Miscellaneous	13354 5 2	6749 3 6	.....	6605 1 8
	Advances	40 0 0	75 0 0	35 0 0	.....
	Jail	747 10 5	1068 5 0	320 10 7	.....
	Tagai Advances...	955 0 0	140 0 0	.....	815 0 0
	Deposits	30761 9 4	26581 0 10	.....	4180 8 6
	Government Securities Promissory Notes	25098 13 9	.....	.....	25098 13 9
	War Loan	59862 7 6	.....	.....	59862 7 6
	Bank of Bombay	.....	22417 9 6	22417 9 6	.....
	Interest	.....	1106 7 4	1106 7 4	.....
7	Investure ceremony	.....	5434 15 6	5434 15 6	.....
	Total ...	296844 7 1	226536 5 7	43674 2 10	113982 4 4
	Closing Balance ...	73026 2 3	77091 2 7	.....	.....
	Grand Total ...	369870 9 4	303627 8 2	.....	.....

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APPENDIX—XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Phaltan State, during the year 1917—1918.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Phaltan ...	7639	6	6	...	...	...	3312 10 0	159·5	

APPENDIX—XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Phaltan State for the year 1917—1918.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Phaltan ...	55996	2040	1905	...	135	2683	2438	...	245	36	34	47	43	

APPENDIX—XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Phaltan State, for the year 1917—1918.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 6th June.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	Mudhoji High School ...	127	151	114	107·61				
36	35	Primary Boys' School ...	1613	1629	980	1126	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
1	1	Primary Girls' School ...	74	104	67	63	5563 0 0	...	8797 0 0	
1	1	Vedic School	15	11	4·6	6·2				
			1829	1895	...	...				

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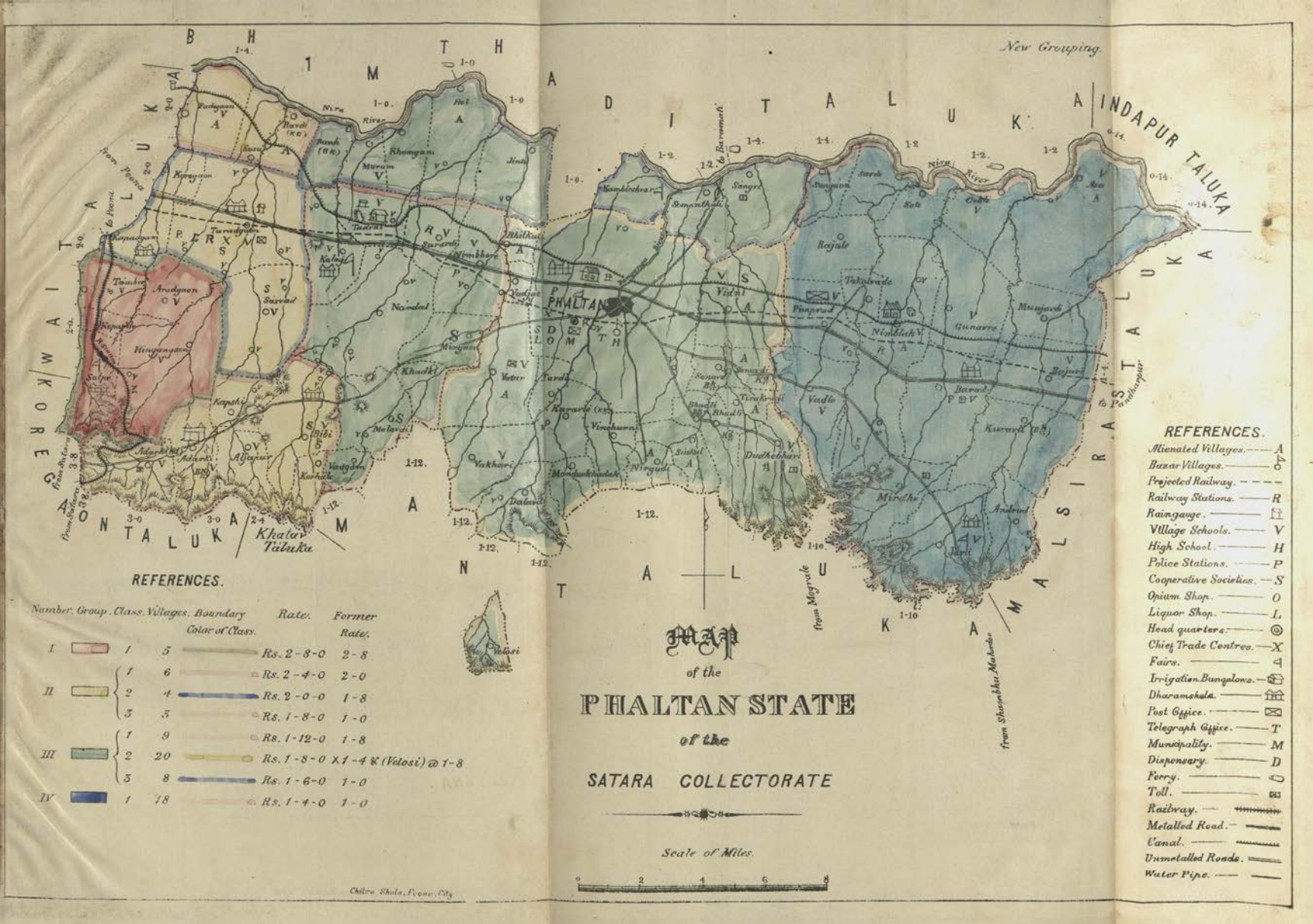

REFERENCES.

Number.	Group.	Class.	Villages.	Boundary Color of Class.	Rate.	Former Rate.
I		1	5		Rs. 2-8-0	2-8
II		1	6		Rs. 2-4-0	2-0
		2	4		Rs. 2-0-0	1-8
		3	5		Rs. 1-8-0	1-0
III		1	9		Rs. 1-12-0	1-8
		2	20		Rs. 1-8-0 X 1-4 ₹ (Velosi) @ 1-8	
		3	8		Rs. 1-6-0	1-0
IV		1	18		Rs. 1-4-0	1-0

MAP
of the
PHALTAN STATE
of the
SATARA COLLECTORATE

Scale of Miles.

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REFERENCES.

Alienated Villages.	A
Bazar Villages.	B
Projected Railway.	
Railway Stations.	R
Raingauge.	
Village Schools.	V
High School.	H
Police Stations.	P
Cooperative Societies.	S
Opium Shop.	O
Liquor Shop.	L
Head quarters.	◎
Chief Trade Centres.	X
Fairs.	
Irrigation Bungalows.	
Dharamshala.	
Post Office.	
Telegraph Office.	T
Municipality.	M
Dispensary.	D
Ferry.	
Toll.	
Railway.	
Metalled Road.	
Canal.	
Unmetalled Roads.	
Water Pipe.	

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THE

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

PHALTAN STATE

FOR THE

FASLI YEAR 1328 (1918--19).

FROM

MALOJIRAO MUDHOJIRAO NAIK NIMBALKAR,
CHIEF OF PHALTAN.

To,

H. V. BRAHAM ESQUIRE, B. A., I. C. S.,
ACTING POLITICAL AGENT, SATARA.

Phaltan, 5th July, 1919.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following report with the usual appendices on the administration of the Phaltan State for the Fasli year 1328 which ended on 7th June, 1919.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

2. The State comprises an area of 397 square miles. The total population according to the census of 1911 is 55,996. The gross revenue of the State based on the average of the past five years (excluding alienations, and including Local Funds and other items) amounts to Rs. 2,20,111. The annual tribute payable by the State to the British Government is Rs. 9,600. The relations of the State with the paramount power are cordial as usual.

Family.

3. My name is Malojirao Mudhojirao Naik Nimbalkar. I am a treaty Chief and a First Class Sardar. I am 23 years old and a Kshatriya by caste. I am married to Shrimati S. Lakshmibaisaheb, daughter of Meherban Raja Sambhusing Jadhavrao of Malegaon Bk. in the Poona District. I was educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and hold the College diploma.

The notable event this year was that my wife gave birth to a son and heir apparent to the Gadi on 28th August 1918. The child is in good health.

Deplorable Event.

4. The most deplorable event in the year was the death of Prince John. All offices and schools were closed on the sad occasion.

Political.

5. I had the pleasure of meeting H.E. Lord Willingdon and H.E. Sir George Lloyd in Bombay in the month of December 1918. I attended the garden party given in honour of H. E. Lord Willingdon's departure held at the University Gardens Bombay on 11th December 1918, I also had the pleasure of seeing the Hon. C. N. Seddon I. C. S. and Mr. Ghosal, C. I. E., I. C. S. at Satara.

6. The distinguished personages who visited Phaltan were Dr. De Souza M. A. LL. B. Bar-at-law, I.C. S., District Judge, Satara, Shrimant Raje Saheb of Aundh and Captain W. Orr, Assistant Recruiting Officer. Mr. J. Ghosal C.I.E., I. C. S., Political Agent, Satara, visited Phaltan in the month of February and stayed here for two days. During his short stay he was kind enough to pay official visits to the important institutions in the town and express satisfaction with what he saw.

Tours.

7. I made an official tour in the State to see for myself the condition of crops and of the people and for the purpose of inspection of village accounts. I made personal enquiries into the wants of the villages and made known to the rayats the relief measures contemplated by me for meeting the situation created by the unfavourable season.

War Anniversary.

8. The War Anniversary was celebrated at Phaltan when prayers were offered in Shri Rama's temple for the success of allied arms.

Armistice Celebrations.

9. The news of the conclusion of the armistice was received with great joy by all people alike, and evoked great enthusiasm. The celebrations consisted of processions, sports, prize distribution to recruiters, and school-boys. In the evening the town was illuminated and the display of fireworks at night brought the celebrations to a close. The cost of the celebrations amounted to Rs. 500.

Recruiting.

10. A recruiting depot was opened at Phaltan where recruits were fed and supplied with clothings. An additional reward of Rs. 10 was given to each recruit on enlistment. In two cases assessment of lands belonging to Indian Soldiers was remitted during their period of active service. Money was also provided on easy terms for the redemption of lands belonging to Indian Soldiers and in two cases lands were restored by amicable settlement. These concessions had the desired effect and the total number of recruits secured was 250.

The following are the principal items of expenditure incurred on this account :—

	Rs.
(*a*) Rewards to recruits	392
(*b*) Journey expenses of recruits	293
(*c*) Cost of recruiting establishment	1,027
(*d*) Advances to recruits for redeeming old debts	1,300
(*e*) Contribution to the recruiting depot at Satara	480
	3,492

Pensioned Subadar Rajaram Kenjle, and Police constable Sakharam Mulik were rewarded by the grant of land in inam assessed at Rs. 27. Other private gentlemen and officers who did good work were awarded the Willingdon Silver Medals.

The success attained in recruiting is due to the loyal co-operation of the staff which was appointed by me and to the grant of rewards in the shape of land and money for the purpose of encouragement.

I am grateful to Government for their recognition of my services by the award of a recruiting badge.

War Contributions.

11. The following is the up-to-date list of contributions given by the State since the commencement of the War :—

	Rs.
(1) Lady Willingdon Memorial Fund	250
(2) Lord Kitchner's Biography in aid of the War Funds	300
(3) Our day Fund	2,712
(4) Womens' War and Relief Fund	584
(5) Recruiting Fund	480
(6) Poona Pageant and Fete	200
(7) Silver wedding Fund	300
(8) Imperial War Relief Fund	2,000
	6,826

The Afghan Campaign.

12. I have already offered my personal services and placed the small resources of the State at the disposal of Government in connection with the campaign. I consider it an honour and a privilege to help Government when occasion arises.

War Loan.

13. The promised contribution of Rs. 50,000 to the Second War Loan, announced last year, was made in the month of June 1918. In addition to this Rs. 17,408 were contributed by the State Subjects. The total contributions to the War Loan amounted to Rs. 3,60,543.

14. Thus it will be seen that I have done what was in my power to help the Imperial Government in the prosecution of the War with men and money. The value of the help given by my State lies not in its magnitude but in the spirit of devotion and loyalty in which it was offered.

Jamabandi.

15. The jamabandi of 38 villages was done by me. The State Karbhari did the jamabandi of the remaining 35 villages.

Rewards amounting to Rs. 35 were given in the shape of rumals and cash to the village officers who did good work last year.

Personnel of the Staff.

16. The changes made in the personnel of the staff will be seen from Appendix I.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

17. The revision survey settlement was introduced in 1894 and the State is due for re-revision in 1924. The land revenue instalments are paid in February and March and are paid with ease except in bad years.

18. No land was taken up for cultivation during the current year.

19. There was no settlement of boundary disputes. Land assessed at Rs. 27 was granted on special terms to recruiters for good work.

20. Owing to the unfavourable season the demand for tagai was abnormal and Rs. 11,013 were advanced.

21. The rainfall was very scanty and both the jirayat—kharif and rabi—crops failed to yield a fair harvest. This situation necessitated the inspection of crops which was completed before the first instalment fell due for collection.

22. The following is the classification of villages according to annewari :—

Villages.	Annewari.
17	6 annas and above
11	Above 4 but below 6 annas.
45	4 annas and under.
73	

23. Out of the total land revenue demand of Rs. 1,26,209 (current Rs. 1,25,602 + arrears Rs. 607) Rs. 74,341 were suspended, Rs. 5,398 were remitted and Rs. 46,470 were set down for collection. Of this Rs. 45,810 were recovered without resort to coercion leaving a balance of Rs. 660.

The remissions granted were as follow :—

(*a*) Remissions of water assessment.....	Rs.	5,342
(*b*) Remissions of arrears.....	„	56
		5,398

The balance out-standing is Rs. 75,001 :—

(*a*) Suspended.....	Rs.	74,341
(*b*) Unauthorized.....	„	660
		75,001

The unauthorized balance is very small and is due from land-holders who had left the village and were not likely to return before the end of the year. This shows that the estimate for collection was made with care and fair accuracy.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Legislation.

24. Appendix II shows the Acts and Regulations in force. The new Laws and Regulations introduced during the year are marked with a star.

Military Force.

25. There is no Military Force in the State.

Police.

26. The strength of the police will be seen from Appendix IV. It was the same as last year excepting three hands which were entertained on account of the scarcity.

The garrison consists of 32 men of whom 28 are armed with smooth-bore rifles, and two with hunting ones. The garrison are employed in guarding the Palace, the Treasury and the Jail. The Sowars or the mounted police 7 in number are armed with swords and spears and they serve as an escort and also assist the police in times of emergency.

27. One police constable was removed and three garrison sepoys were dismissed for insubordination. Fines were inflicted on five sepoys. One sowar was dismissed for absence without leave. Rewards amounting to Rs. 30 were given to the police for good work in the detection of crime.

28. Of the police force 71 are literate.

29. The ratio of the police to the population and area is 1:538 and 1:4 respectively.

30. Appendices V, VI and VII show the working of the police. The number of offences has decreased owing to the employment of a special establishment in a locality where criminal tendencies were observed and the number of offences has fallen from 38 to 33 in spite of the prevalence of scarcity and high prices. 73 persons were involved in these cases, and of these 60 were convicted

and 5 persons were discharged. 9 cases remained under investigation at the end of the year.

31. Four dacoities were committed during the year. Of these one took place on the Mahad-Pandharpur road in which five dacoits took part and carried away property valued at Rs. 1587. Through the vigilance and activity of the police three of the offenders were caught red handed at the Wathar Railway Station and the 4th was arrested in his village at Darjai and they are now under trial. The fifth accused has not been traced yet.

32. The strength of the village police is 373 and they are all hereditary servants. Their remuneration consists of land and cash and their duty consists in the prevention and detection of crime in the village.

33. Accidental deaths numbered 14 as against 19 in the previous year. Accidental fire was responsible for the loss of property valued at Rs. 2,875 as against Rs. 1,344 in the preceding year.

Criminal Justice.

34. The work performed by the Criminal Courts is shown in Appendix VIII.

35. I preside over the Huzur Criminal Court which is the Chief Criminal Court exercising the powers of High Court. The powers of the District Magistrate are exercised by the State Karbhari who is also invested with the powers of the Sessions Judge when necessity arises. In addition to these there are three Subordinate Magisterial Courts exercising the powers of a Magistrate of I, II and III classes. The powers of III class Magistrate were conferred on a Bench which is composed of 2 stipendiary and 3 honorary Magistrates. The constitution of the Bench has given much relief to the Mahalkari and Second Class Magistrate who was free to devote his attention to other important work.

36. The total number of cases which came before the Magistrates was 145 as against 272 in the preceding year. Of these all but 8 were disposed of, before the end of the year. The cases awaiting disposal were filed towards the close of the year. The number of accused persons involved in these cases was 204 as against 338 of the previous year. 153 persons were convicted, 43 were acquitted and discharged and 8 remained under trial at the end of the year. Of these 4 are involved in the case of dacoity. 9 persons were committed to the Court of Sessions, all of whom were convicted.

37. There was no appeal filed during the year and Appendix IX is, therefore, omitted.

Civil Justice.

38. The number of Civil Courts remained unchanged. The Huzur High Court is presided over by me. The First Appellate Court is presided over by the State Karbhari and the First Class Sub-Judge's Court which exercises original jurisdiction is presided over by a law graduate.

39. Appendix X shows in detail the work done by the First Class Sub-Judge's Court. There were 261 cases for disposal including the balance of the last year. The average duration of suits was nearly the same as last year.

40. The value of suits was Rs. 47,847 as against Rs. 35,753 of the previous year.

41. The number of applications for execution of decrees including last year's balance was 403 as against 629 of the past year. Of these 256 against 481 of the previous year were disposed of, leaving a balance of 147 as against 148 in the past year.

42. Appendix XII shows the work done by the Appellate Courts. The total number of appeals for disposal including the balance of the last year was 29. Of these 22 were disposed of leaving a balance of 7 as against 8 of the preceding year.

Mamlatdar's Court.

43. The Mamlatdar's Court disposed of 36 cases and there was no balance at the end of the year. There was one application for revision to the Karbhari and Collector. One application was made to me against the decision of the Collector whose order was confirmed.

Extradition.

44. Five persons were surrendered to the State and none were surrendered by the State to the British Government. The offenders are under trial.

Prisons.

45. The situation of the State Jail and accommodation of prisoners therein are the same as they were last year.

46. The prisoners are employed in garden and the State Press. The health of the prisoners was good on the whole and there was no serious sickness or death among the prisoners.

47 The under-trial prisoners are confined in lock-ups in the Mahalkari's Office and the accommodation is sufficient.

48. Appendix XIII shows the number of prisoners and the cost incurred on their account. The total expenditure on the maintenance of the jail amounted to Rs. 1,316-9-0 as against Rs. 968 of the last year.

49. The Chief Medical Officer is the Superintendent of the Jail and looks to sanitation and health of the prisoners.

50. The Jail Committee visited the jail monthly and found every thing satisfactory. The jail regulations in force are strictly observed.

51. 47 prisoners were admitted against 69 in the preceding year. The number of prisoners remaining in the jail at the end of the year was 9.

52. The annual cost per head of the dietary charges of prisoners was Rs. 100.

53. The Political Agent visited the jail and has left the following remarks :—

> "Visited the jail this afternoon. Seems well managed. Everything nice and clean. I would suggest that, if possible, the convicts should be given some regular occupation, something that would not only occupy their present time but be useful to them hereafter."

Registration.

54. Apendices XIV and XV give particulars of the documents registered by the Registration Department. The total number of documents presented for registration was 3162 as against 2774. All the documents were registered. The fees realised amounted to Rs. 3,860 as against Rs. 2,932 of the previous year.

Municipal Administration.

55. The only Municipality in the State is at Phaltan. It consists of 16 Councillors, half of which are elected, and half nominated. The General Committee met 6 times and the Managing Committee met 37 times.

56. Figures of receipts and expenditure are detailed in Appendix XVI. The revenue and expenditure of the Municipality amounted to Rs. 16,982 and 14,866 as against Rs. 16,563 and 15,757 respectively. The closing balance of the last year was Rs. 4,310, while that of the current year was Rs. 6,426. The increase is due to the recovery of arrears of last year. The rate of taxation per head of population is Rs. 1-11-0.

57. The sanitary and conservancy arrangements were kept in a satisfactory condition. The public health, however, suffered mostly from the influenza epidemic which accounted for 387 deaths. Stray cases of cholera also occurred. The supply of drinking water was abundant in spite of the short rainfall and the whole town was supplied with pure water for 24 hours.

58. The political Agent Mr. Ghosal C.I.E., I.C.S., visited the Municipal Office and after inspection of the town made the following remarks :—

> "From a short acquaintance, the Municipality seems to be doing very well indeed. The Municipal building is certainly very fine. The town also was very clean, the roads in good order and the water supply abundant."

CHAPTER IV.

(*a*) Weather and Crops.

59. Appendix XVII shows the rainfall of the current year as compared with that of the previous year and the average of the preceding five years. The rainfall was greatly in defect of the normal. The monsoon was characterized by vagaries. It began early in May but gave insufficient rain at the time of Kharif sowings. There was very little rain in the months of June, July and August and jirayat kharif crops proved a total failure. The heavy fall of rain in September helped the rabi sowings, but it was not properly distributed and it coincided with the prevalence of the Influenza epidemic which had confined the majority of agriculturists to their bed. The result was that land in some places was sown when the moisture had dried up. The scanty fall of rain in October and November was beneficial to the young rabi crops which had germinated. Excepting some villages in the south-eastern portion of the State, the jirayat rabi crops failed entirely. The season was thus most unfavourable.

(*b*) Prices of food-grains.

60. Appendix XVIII shows the prices of food-grains as compared with the preceding year. The prices of Juari, Bajri and Tur have more than doubled since last year and are abnormally high. Prices of wheat, gram and rice were easier than those of the other staple food grains owing to the import of these grains from outside. Notwithstanding the high prices and difficulty of transport, the stock of grain obtained under the control system has been found to be sufficient.

(*c*) Wages and Labour.

61. The wages of skilled labour ranged from 14 to 20 annas and those of unskilled labour from 6 to 8 annas. Labour was in keen demand throughout the year and inspite of the high prices labourers did not suffer much.

(*d*) Forest.

62. There was no change in the management and constitution of the forest and no improvement is possible until funds are available for investment in the planting of trees and the systematic protection of the forest area. A close supervision over the management of the forest resulted in increasing the revenue from Rs. 2320 to 3478. This is inclusive of fees realised from stone quarries in the forest. The expenditure of the Department rose from Rs. 567 to Rs. 592 owing to the small increase in the pay of the staff. The number of impoundings for illicit grazing in forest has considerably fallen owing to the fee system which was introduced during the year. Compensation realized from illicit grazing amounted to Rs. 108 as against 268 of the previous year.

(*e*) Public Works.

63. The reduction in expenditure was due to War economy as the construction of original buildings had to be postponed owing to the high prices of

materials and the extra expenditure required on account of the prevailing scarcity. The State Toll Naka on the Mahad-Pandharpur road was abolished at the desire of Government when the Provincialization of the road was sanctioned. The State has already contributed Rs. 40,000 towards the cost of construction of the portion of the road which passes through the Phaltan State and has undertaken to contribute Rs. 4607 annually on the conditions mentioned in Government Order in the P. W. Department No. A-7026 dated 16th July 1918. The abolition of the toll has caused an annual loss of Rs. 4000.

(*f*) Trade and Manufacture.

64. Coarse country blankets, dhotars and saries are manufactured locally. The number of hand looms at work has increased from 122 to 125. The weaving industry is not flourishing on account of the high prices of materials and dyes. The number of oil presses has increased owing to the shortage in the supply of Kerosine oil.

(*g*) Post Offices.

65. There is a combined sub-post and Telegraph Office at Phaltan in addition to three branch offices at Taradgaon, Wathar and Pimprad. These offices are under British management.

(*h*) Mint.

66. There is no mint at Phaltan as the British coin is in use throughout the State.

(*i*) General condition of State and people.

67. The season unfortunately was most unfavourable, following upon a year of moderate prosperity and synchronizing with the abnormal conditions. The public health suffered on account of the ravages of influenza. Prices of food grains were abnormally high. The condition of labourers was good owing to the high wages. The birth and death rate per mille was 34 and 106 as compared with 34 and 43 of the past year. The high rate of mortality was due to influenza. The condition of agricultural stock was bad owing to the shortage of fodder and high prices. There were the usual migrations, but no noticeable migrations took place on account of the scarcity.

Appendix XXI shows the number of excise shops and the revenue derived therefrom. The management of country liquor and hemp drugs is leased to the British Government for a period of 10 and 5 years respectively. There was decrease in the consumption of liquor owing to the high prices of food grains. The compensation payable to the State by the British Government is Rs. 12,885.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

68. Appendix XXII contrasts in detail the total receipts and expenditure of the State for the year as against those of the past year.

69. The opening balance was Rs. 77,091 as against Rs. 73,026 of the preceding year and the gross total revenue amounted to Rs. 1,67,474 as against Rs. 2,30,601, of the previous year The decrease in revenue is due to the suspensions of land revenue.

70. The sub-joined tables show the comparative increase and decrease under the several heads :—

Heads of Receipts.	1917--18.	1918--19.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A. Land Revenue	1,24,653 9 1	47,670 1 10	.....	76,983 7 3
B. Sayar Revenue				
(a) Opium	12,075 4 9	13,542 12 6	1,467 7 9	.....
(b) Hemp drugs	.....	9,712 8 0	9,712 8 0	.....
C. Local Funds				
(a) Tolls on Roads... ...	7,464 15 9	3,873 2 4	.....	3,592 13 5
(b) Contribution	1,054 0 0	54 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0
D. Forest	2,320 2 3	3,478 8 2	1,158 5 11	.....
E. Dispensary	1,241 13 6	2,443 1 10	1,201 4 4	.....
C. (b) Irrigation	2,040 14 10	448 8 2	.....	1,592 6 8
F. Miscellaneous	870 9 3	3,846 14 9	2,976 5 6	.....
A. Tagai	7,548 4 2	3,646 7 9	.....	3,901 12 5

A.—The decrease is due to suspensions of revenue.

B.—(*a*) The increase is due to higher bid.

(*b*) The increase is due to the recovery of arrears of past two years.

C.—(*a*) Decrease on account of the abolition of toll on the provincial road, and remissions of water assessment.

(*b*) Decrease is due to the grant of Rs. 2,718 to the Municipality for primary education.

D.—Increase is due to the realization of greater revenue from the sale of trees, stone quarries &c.

E.—Increase is due to the grant from Devasthan Funds.

F.—Fluctuating item.

The remaining variations are small and require no comment.

Heads of Expenditure.	1917--18.	1918 -19.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
A. Khasgi.	40,000 0 0	43,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	.....
B. Ranisaheb's Education ...	4,863 0 5	1,051 8 0	.....	3,811 8 5
LAND REVENUE.				
C. Stipendiary establishment...	15,866 8 7	10,221 1 4	.....	5,645 7 3
D. Vatandar do. ...	10,338 2 2	11,418 6 11	1,080 4 9	.....
D. Devasthan Dharamadaya ...	3,232 4 2	5,156 0 8	1,923 12 6	.....
E. Sayar Revenue— Opium purchase	4,882 4 9	2,797 12 9	.....	2,084 8 0
F. Local Funds—				
(a) Works	8,452 4 7	2,197 15 3	.....	6,254 5 4
(b) Education	8,797 0 9	5,205 12 6	.....	3,591 4 3
G. Police	15,582 13 9	18,551 9 8	2,968 11 11	.....
F. Public Works	14,825 5 5	7,509 8 1	.....	7,315 13 4
H. Tribute	9,600 0 0	.....	.....	9,600 0 0
I. Miscellaneous	6,749 3 6	16,059 3 0	9,309 15 6	.....

A.—Increase in grant on account of high prices.

B.—Decrease owing to the termination of the appointment of the Lady companion.

C. Decrease owing to the exclusion of expenses on account of State carriages which were wrongly included under this head.

D.—Increase owing to the payment of arrears.

E.—Decrease owing to smaller sale of opium.

F.—(*a*) Decrease owing to the postponement of original works due to War economy.

(*b*) Decrease is apparent as a grant of Rs. 2,718 was made to the Municipality for primary education.

G.—Increase owing to high prices of fodder, purchase of ponies and increase in pay.

H.—Postponement of payment.

I.—Increase is due to the inclusion of expenditure on account of recruiting, press establishment, and State carriages &c

Note.—Items of adjustments and double entries are omitted.

The gross total expenditure of the year was Rs. 2,67,762 as against Rs. 2,26,536 of the previous year. The increase is principally due to the investments in the War Loan.

State Investment.

71. War Bonds of the Second War Loan of the value of Rs. 50,000 were purchased through the Bank of Bombay by borrowing Rs. 23,750 from the Bank, and by paying Rs. 26,250 in cash. In addition to this investment Rs. 15,666 were paid in liquidation of the second instalment of the Loan borrowed from the Bank for the purpose of the first War Loan of Rs. 63,000 and Rs. 11,629 were paid in liquidation of the loan of Rs. 23,750. Thus the total investment made during the year amounted to Rs. 53,545 and the last year's reserve of Rs. 92,367 has been raised to Rs. 1,45,912.

Indebtedness of the State.

72. Owing to the suspensions of Land Revenue amounting to Rs. 74,341 and the necessity for advancing tagai loans and for carrying on relief measures, a lakh of rupees were borrowed against War Loan Securities valued at Rs. 1,09,000. The liabilities of the State thus amounted to Rs. 1,11,000. It is proposed to pay off Rs. 51,000 in part liquidation of this debt out of the recoveries of the suspended arrears of Rs. 74,341 and if the seasons prove favourable, the debt will be wiped off in three years.

The financial position of the State as it stood at the end of the year may be summarised thus :—

Investments.	Liabilities.
1,59,000 (face value)	1,11,000.

Thus the assets exceed the liabilities.

CHAPTER. VI.

Vital Statistics.

73. Appendix XXIV gives the number of births and deaths as compared with those of the last year. The increase in deaths is due to the influenza epidemic which is responsible for 4600 deaths. The rate of deaths from influenza per 1000 was 82.

Medical Relief.

74. On the retirement of Mr. M. H. Barve, Mr. K. G. Joshi, L. M. & S., was appointed Chief Medical Officer and Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination, and was put in charge of the charitable Dispensary at Phaltan.

The Dispensary was attended by 9286 patients. The increase in attendance was also due to the influenza epidemic.

Travelling Dispensary.

75. The travelling assistant treated 462 cases of ordinary diseases, of which the most common diseases were malaria, diarrhoea and skin diseases.

Veterinary Dispensary.

76. The dispensary was newly opened in the month of August last, to supply a long-felt want. The dispensary is located in the Phaltan Panjarapol buildings and is under the supervision of a Veterinary Graduate. The total number of animals treated was 319. Of these 6 were treated for black quarter, 40 for foot and mouth disease, and 10 for haemorrhagic-Septisemia. 40 operations were performed during the year. The Veterinary Graduate visited 6 villages and treated 30 animals for the above diseases. The expenditure of the dispensary amounted to Rs. 1287.

An experiment was made at the dispensary to popularize the use of prickly pear as fodder and 6 bullocks and 6 cows were selected for the experiment. It showed that in one month fodder worth Rs. 160 could be saved. The cost of feeding the animals by this method amounted to Rs. 13-12-0 per head per month. This, however, did not remove the deep-rooted prejudices of the people who through indolence and apathy did not profit by the experiment.

Sanitation and Vaccination.

77. The Sanitation in the town of Phaltan is looked after by the Phaltan Mnnicipality under the guidance of the Chief Medical Officer. The sanitation in the State villages is supervised by the Inspector of sanitation and vaccination and his assistant.

Cholera, Plague and Influenza.

78. Plague did not make its appearance anywhere. The town of Phaltan was free from Plague perhaps due to the rat destruction which was undertaken by the Municipality. Cholera appeared in 16 villages and accounted for 113 deaths. The usual preventive measures were taken. The wave of the influenza fever swept all over the State and the number of attacks was so numerous, that at times it was found very difficult to treat the patients. Every possible effort was made to supply medicines to the sufferers by sending volunteers and by keeping the mixtures at the village Chavadis.

Vaccination.

79. The Belgaum lymph is in use and has been found to give good results. Small-pox prevailed in 8 villages and there were six deaths from the disease. The decrease in the number of vaccination is mainly due to deaths of young children from influenza fever.

The following table gives the necessary information :—

Year.	Number of persons vaccinated.	Results.		Unknown.	Remarks.
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.		
1917—18	1802	1668	18	116	23 persons were re-vaccinated.
1918—19	1163	1112	8	43	11 Do. Do. Do.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

80. The description of the schools in the Phaltan State is given in Appendix XXV. The number of schools was 37 as against 38. The total number of scholars was 1818 as against 1895 of the last year. The fall in number is due to the epidemic and also to the agricultural depression.

81. The Educational Department continued to receive the special attention, it had received hitherto. Towards the close of the year the department was reorganised and strengthened by the appointment of a Master of Arts and a few non-graduates. The percentage of revenue which the State spends on education is nearly 6 p. c.

Female Education.

82. The number of girls attending the Girls' School at Phaltan was 116 against 104 in the preceding year. The want of a trained mistress is keenly felt and it is under contemplation to appoint a trained mistress in the near future. The girl school is now located in a separate hired building. Mr. J. Ghosal C. I. E., I. C. S. visited the school and passed the following remarks :—

> " Visited the school this afternoon. For the size of the town the attendance is excellent. The needle work was also of a high order. The girls seemed to be intelligent and quite happy and cheerful. I would like, however, to see some women teachers At present the education stops almost too soon. If there be women teachers, some girls might stay on. "

Compulsory Education.

83. At the desire of the Municipality primary education, which was already free, was made compulsory in the Municipal area of Phaltan as an experimental measure.

Mudhoji High School.

84. Of the three students sent up for the School Leaving Examination one student came out successful. Besides these 17 students appeared for the Drawing Intermediate and Elementary Grade Examinations. Of these 11 passed the examinations. The institution is doing quite well, as will be seen from the following remarks of Mr. J. Ghosal C. I. E., I. C. S. :—

> " Visited the school this afternoon. The annual examination was on. Was very pleased with all I saw. The school seems to be doing quite well and well and efficiently staffed."

Education of Lower Castes.

85. The number of pupils attending the school was 45. This is no doubt very low, but the reason is obvious and in course of time some improvement will be possible.

Sanskrit and Urdu School.

86. The attendance at the Urdu school was 54. The pupils receive instructions in Urdu but are at liberty to learn according to the Marathi standards. The Mahomedans of Phaltan have begun to take interest in the school.

The Vedashala at Phaltan is conducted by a teacher who gives instructions in Veda to 12 students.

Night School.

87. The number of pupils was 15. A knowledge of reading and writing and doing small sums is all that is taught here.

Moral and Religious Instructions.

87. The instructions are imparted by a learned Shastri who delivers lectures from authorized books.

Scholarships.

89. The Emperor George Scholarship was awarded to R. L. Phansalkar. Another State scholarship of Rs. 25 was awarded to V. K. Bhome for the Science course for the purpose of securing his services as a Science teacher in the Mudhoji High School.

Inspection.

90. The schools were inspected by the State Deputy Educational Inspector. I and the State Karbhari also paid visits to a few school.

CHATER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Printing Press.

91. The State's Printing work is done at the State Press which has been greatly improved since last year. The press did the following kinds of work during the year :—

(1) Printing of the monthly State Gazette.
(2) Do. local forms common to all departments.
(3) Do. circulars of general importance.

The press also does private job-printing work and it is, therefore, useful both to the public and the State. The Gazette gives useful information to the public regarding matters of local importance. The cost of maintenance of the press amounted to Rs. 1262.

Land Acquisition.

92. Although the bulk of the work was done by the special officer appointed by Government, still the work of acquisition of land for the canal

works is not yet finished and land acquisition cases arise from time to time and are dealt with by the State Karbhari.

Libraries.

93. The Victoria Diamond Jubilee Library at Phaltan is a fine building supplied with a large number of books and news-papers. The library is conducted partly by private subscriptions and partly by State and Municipal Funds. It was registered in 1910 and is supplied with copies of the Bombay Government Gazette and the Gazette of India. The Political Agent visited the Library and remarked that it was nicely kept and fairly well supplied with books and papers.

State Records.

94. The State records are located in a separate building near the Palace. It is sufficient for the storage of all records. The resorting and destruction of the records has been commenced by the appointment of a special staff.

Fairs.

95. The four principal fairs at Phaltan were held as usual. Other minor fairs in the villages were not held owing to cholera.

Relief Measures.

96. The failure of the monsoon combined with the conditions created by the War brought about a situation which caused great anxiety. Prices of food-grains began to rise as the year advanced and in September the stock of grain fell short of the demand. The stock of fodder was exhausted by export which created a fodder famine. The number of cattle brought for sale in the market began to rise and the price of cattle per head fell very low. Apart from this the usual premonitary symptoms of famine were entirely absent. There was no wandering of paupers, no increase in crime, no noticeable emaciation and no demand for labour and no death from starvation. Measures were, therefore, directed first to supplement the stock of grain by importation and to conserve and increase the stock of fodder for cattle.

Rice worth Rs. 17,000 was purchased by the State and sold in the market without profit. This arrangement had the desired effort of bringing down the prices and easing the situation to a great extent.

5,00,000 Lbs. of grass were purchased at the Lonand Depot from time to time at the rate of Rs. 27 per 1,000 lbs. and distributed mainly to agriculturists at the concession rate of Rs. 20 per 1,000 lbs. The loss sustained by the State amounted to Rs. 3,258.

Nearly the whole of the grass was advanced in the shape of tagai on the joint bond system. Rs. 4,049 were advanced for the sinking and deepening of wells to stimulate the growth of fodder and supplement the stock of grain.

Rs. 14,859 were also advanced to agriculturists and weavers through the co-operative societies. Thus the total amount advanced was Rs. 25,872.

The census of cattle which was made to ascertain the extent of the loss of cattle shows the following results :—

	1917-18.	1918-19.
(*a*) Plough cattle.	14,216	11,080
(*b*) Cows, buffaloes & their young.	19,816	12,834
(*c*) Sheep & goats.	47,093	29,641
(*d*) Horses, ponies & asses.	809	565
	81,934	54,120

This shows that there is a loss of 33 P. C. The number of plough cattle has fallen from 14,216 to 11,080 and of the survivors a large number of cattle is emaciated owing to insufficient nourishment. The measures taken have, however, saved a good many cattle.

Liberal suspensions of revenue amounting to Rs. 74,341 were granted and water assessment amounting to Rs. 5,342 was remitted. Cash dole amounting to Rs. 630 was sanctioned to inferior village servants and gratuitous relief was administered to infirm and destitude persons who were thrown upon the bounty of the State.

In view of the keen demand for labour and high wages it was not found necessary to open relief works as the labourers and the needy found sufficient employment on the canal works and in their villages on private works started with the help of tagai. Towards the close of the year two test works were opened for repairing the Ghat roads at Adarki and Mograla, but these did not attract sufficient workmen and were, therefore, carried on as ordinary works.

Steps were taken to improve the village water supply and although cholera made its appearance, it was mainly confined to the villages on the banks of the Nira.

Although there was no wandering of paupers, people freely migrated to the labour centres. About 5000 men are reported to have left their villages for Bombay, Berar, and other places.

The details of the amount involved in carrying on the relief measures are :—

A.

		Rs.
I	Salaries and establishment including compensation for high prices.....	3,153
II	Public works.....	1,563
III	Gratuitous relief for men and cattle.....	3,561

B.

		Rs.
IV	Miscellaneous	
	(*a*) Advances to artizans.....	1,000
	(*b*) Measures for protection of cattle.....	10,000
	(*c*) Measures for supplementing stock of grain.....	17,000
	(*d*) Tagai advances excluding advances for grass.....	17,908
		54,185

Looking to the financial resources of the State, all that was possible was done, and no pains were spared to avert distress.

Co-operative Societies.

97. Mr. A. N. Pradhan B. A., State Karbhari, continued to hold the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies in the State.

The movement which began last year made satisfactory progress under the stewardship of Mr. S. M. Dani, B. A. LL. B., Honorary Organiser of State Societies. At the beginning of the year the number of societies registered was 2. 6 new societies were started during the year which brought the total number to 8. Of these one is a weavers' society and one is a Co-opearative Store. The societies were useful in granting relief to their members at a time of great necessity and people have now begun to take interest in the movement. It is not now proposed to increase the number, and attention is being paid to the consolidation and improvement of existing societies rather than to the enlargement of the sphere of the movement.

The financial position and numerical stgength of the members at the end of the year were as under :—

Members.....		330
Total assets.....	Rs.	2, 80, 265
Working capital.....	Rs.	55, 208
Deposits received.....	Rs.	3170
Reserve Fund of five societies.....	Rs.	465

The total amount of loans advanced to the members was Rs. 32763, of which Rs. 14859 were advanced by the Phaltan Bank out of the State deposits. Of Rs. 10,173 due for collection at the end of the year all but Rs. 384 were recovered. The balance remained unrecovered owing to the unfavourable season. It was possible for members to repay the loans owing to the high prices they got for their bagait crops.

98. Four candidates were sent up this year for the Secretary's training class at Baramati and all of them came out successful in the Examination held by the Assistant Registrar of the Bombay Presidency.

99. Mr. R. B. Ewbank, I. C. S., Registrar of Societies, Bombay Presidency, has very kindly consented to depute a trained auditor for the purpose of auditing the accounts of these societies, and I am highly thankful to him for this help.

Phaltan Bank.

100. The Phaltan Bank Ltd. is purely a private enterprise which was started by the promoters in July last with the main object of financing co-operative societies and for doing all sorts of banking business by raising local capital. The Bank was registered under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913. It is managed by a Bachelor of Commerce and is controlled by a Board of Directors which includes the State's nominee. They are permitted to deposit their cash balance in the Treasury for safe custody.

The Bank has financed 7 societies with unlimited liabilities and has advanced a loan of Rs. 14,697 to them excluding Rs. 14,859 lent by the State through the Bank.

The Bank's receipts amounted to Rs. 83,508 and the disbursements were Rs. 76,843. The authorized share capital of the Bank is Rs. 100,000 which is divided into 2,000 shares of Rs. 50 each. Owing to the agricultural depression the Bank could not raise all the notified capital. The present capital of the Bank raised by shares amounts to Rs. 7,500.

The establishment of the bank has been a great convenience to merchants and agriculturists alike, and the Bank can look forward to a prosperous future when the Nira Right Bank Canal and the Lonand-Pandharpur Railway (Barsi Light Railway) will be opened.

Provident Fund.

101. The fund was started at the beginning of the year and it is open to all the members of the staff who elect to join it. At present there are 426 contributors to the Fund, and the total amount subscribed till the end of the year was Rs. 3,159. This amount was invested in the Bank at 4. p. c. It is hoped that this fund will be of great use to the members in times of necessity.

Concluding Remarks.

102. The above account of the year's work will speak for itself; but I trust a brief review will not be found lacking in interest.

The year was full of administrative difficulties created by the failure of crops and consequent suspensions and remissions of revenue at a time of great financial pressure caused by high prices, shortage of food grains, depletion of stocks of fodder, and last but not least by the abnormal demand for tagai. In spite of these adverse conditions, progress in useful directions was maintained.

The State's reserve which last year stood at Rs. 62,367 has been raised to Rs. 1,45,912, and the bulk of the loan of one lakh of rupees which was borrowed

owing to the suspension of revenue was utilized in making tagai advances and in building up the State's reserve by contributions to the War Loan which amounted to Rs. 53,545.

Peace and order were well preserved and the number of offences has fallen. The Police are entitled to credit on this account. The public health suffered in common with the Presidency mostly on account of the influenza epidemic. Medical help was properly administered and every possible effort was made to help the sufferers. Education, works of public utility and Sanitation received their due share of attention. Civil and Criminal justice was promptly and efficiently administered. A bank financed by merchants and other well-to-do persons has been opened for the purpose of advancing loans to co-operative societies and for helping traders in general. The co-operative movement which began last year has made considerable headway.

A cheap grain shop was opened in September and it did useful work in keeping the prices of food grains at a reasonable level in the market. The fodder famine created by the extraordinary export of fodder was partly met by the importation of Government grass amounting to 5,00,000 Lbs. The opening of the Veterinary Dispensary has brought the much-needed relief within easy reach of agriculturists. Tagai was freely advanced for wells and purchase of grass. Dole and gratuitous relief were given, where necessary, and road works were started to supply work to the needy. The measures adopted for relieving distress among men and cattle have been adequate, and it is hoped that cultivators will be able to tide over the misfortunes without considerable loss. An allowance was given to low-paid subordinates on account of high prices and cheap grain was issued to them on the advance system.

Thus it will be seen that every possible step was taken to advance the welfare of the people.

In no preceding years, perhaps, were such multifarious duties added to the ordinary work of revenue officers, and I am glad to be able to say that they have acquitted themselves well.

The State's War services in men and money have been acknowledged by Government, and I am thankful to them for their appreciation of my small services.

The great War has ended bringing victory to the British and Allied Nations and the conclusion of Peace has dropped the curtain on the drama of devastation and death and we all are grateful to the Almighty God for having given success to the British arms.

103. I feel great pleasure to record here that my State Karbhari, Mr. Anant Narayan Pradhan, B. A., has worked hard and with zeal and has rendered me valuable assistance in carrying out the affairs of the State Administration to my entire satisfaction.

104. In conclusion, I beg to offer my sincere and heart-felt thanks to Government, the Commissioner C. D. and Mr. Ghosal for the kind treatment and sound advice which they gave me from time to time.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

MALOJIRAO,

Chief of Phaltan.

List of Appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Phaltan State for the year 1918-1919.

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APPENDIX.—A.

Statement showing the arrears of Land Revenue of the Phaltan State, at the end of 1918-1919.

Year.	Amount of arrears at the beginning of the year 1918-1919.	Arrears collected during the year.	Remissions granted during the year.	Balance of unauthorized arrears.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1914—1915	14 0 0	0 0 0	14 0 0	0 0 0	
1915—1916	14 0 0	0 0 0	14 0 0	0 0 0	
1916—1917	155 14 0	8 0 6	14 0 0	133 13 6	
1917—1918	423 4 9	307 11 0	14 7 0	101 2 9	
1918—1919	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	425 0 0	
	607 2 9	315 11 6	56 7 0	660 0 3	

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APPENDIX—I.

Names of high officials in the Phaltan State showing changes in the personnel during the year 1918—1919.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr A. N. Pradhan B. A....	State Karbhari.	7-6-18	7-6-1919	
Mr. L. K. Phansalkar B. A. L.L. B.	F. C. Sub-Judge.	,,	,,	
Mr. S. G. Kale M. A.....	Superintendent Mudhoji High School.	1-4-1919	7-6-1919	
Mr. M. H. Barve ...	Chief Medical officer,	1-4-1919	...	Retired.
Mr. K. G. Joshi L. M. & S.	Do. ...	1-4-1919	7-6-1919	
Mr. D. N. Neurgaonkar...	Police Inspector.	22-6-1918	...	Retired.
Mr. G. B. Sankpal P.T.S.	Do.	18-7-1918	7-6-1919	

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APPENDIX—II.

List of Laws in force in the Phaltan State.

INDIA COUNCIL ACTS.

(1) I of 1846—An Act to amend the law regarding the appointment and remuneration of Pleaders.

(2) XXXII of 1858—The Lunatic Asylums Act.
(3) XIII of 1859—The Breach of contract Act.
(4) XLV of 1860—The Indian Penal Code with amendments.
(5) XIV of 1869—The Civil Courts Act.
(6) VII of 1870—The Court Fees Act.
(7) I of 1871—The Cattle Trespass Act as amended by Act I of 1891.
(8) I of 1872—The Indian Evidence Act with amendments.
(9) IX of 1872—The Indian Contract Act with amendments.
(10) X of 1873—The Judicial Oaths Act.
(11) II of 1174—The Administrator General's Act.
(12) IX of 1875—The Indian Majority Act.
(13) I of 1877—The Specific Relief Act.
(14) III of 1877—The Indian Registration Act.
(15) I of 1878—The Indian Opium Act.
(16) VI of 1878—The Treasure Trove Act.
(17) VII of 1878—The Indian Forest Act.
(18) XI of 1878—The Indian Arms Act.
(19) XVII of 1879—The Deccan Agriculturist's Relief Act with amendments.
(20) IV of 1882—The Transfer of Property Act.
(21) XII of 1882—The Indian Salt Act.
(22) XIII of 1883—Indian Telegraphs Act as amended by Acts VII and XIV of 1914.
(23) XIX of 1883—The Land Improvement Loans Act.
(24) IV of 1884—The Indian Explosive Act.
(25) XII of 1884—The Agriculturist's Loans Act.
(26) VI of 1888—The Debtor's Act.
(27) VII of 1889—The Succession Certificate Act.
(28) VIII of 1890—The Guardians and Wards Act.
(29) I of 1894—The Land Acquisition Act.
(30) V of 1898—The Criminal Procedure Code.
(31) VI of 1898—The Post Office Act.
(32) II of 1899—The Indian Stamp Act with amendments.
(33) XIII of 1899—The Glanders and Farcy Act.
(34) III of 1900—The Prisoner's Act.
(35) XV of 1903—The Extradition Act.
(36) V of 1908—The Code of Civil Procedure.

(37) VI of 1908—The Explosive Substances Act.
(38) IX of 1908—The Indian Limitation Act.
(39) IV of 1909—The Whipping Act.
(40) I of 1910—The Indian Press Act.
(41) XVI of 1910—The Census Act.
(42) III of 1911—The Criminal Tribes Act.
(43) II of 1912—The Co-operative Societies Act.
* (44) VII of 1913—The Indian Companies Act.
(45) VIII of 1914—The Indian Motor Vehicles Act.
* (46) X of 1918—The Usurious Loans Act.
* (47) IX of 1918—The Indian Soldier (litigation) Act.
* (48) Ordinance No. 9 of 1914.
* (49) No. 11 J and No. 21 A of the Defence of India Rules, 1915.

BOMBAY REGULATIONS.

(50) II of 1827—Civil Courts.
(51) IV of 1829—Procedure in Suits and Appeals.
(52) V of 1827—Proof of debts, interests, mortgages.
(53) VIII of 1827—Administration of Estates.
(54) XII of 1827—Police.
(55) XIII of 1827—Criminal Courts.

BOMBAY COUNCIL ACTS.

* (56) IV of 1862—The Markets and Fairs Act.
(57) VI of 1863—The Public Conveyances Act with amendments.
(58) VII of 1866—The Liability of heirs for debts.
(59) VIII of 1866—The Sale of Poisons.
(60) VIII of 1867—The Village Police Act.
* (61) II of 1868—The Bombay Ferries Act with amendments.
(62) III of 1869—The Local Funds Act.
(63) III of 1874 The Bombay Watan Act as amended by Act III of 1910.
(64) III of 1875—The Tolls Act.
(65) V of 1878—The Abkari Act with amendments.
(66) V of 1879—The Land Revenue Code as amended by IV of 1913.
(67) I of 1884—The Local Boards Acts.
(68) IV of 1887—The Gambling Act.
(69) I of 1889—The Village Sanitation Act.
(70) IV of 1890—The District Police Act as amended by IX of 1918.
(71) XI of 1890—The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.
(72) I of 1892—The Bombay District Vaccination Act.
(73) III of 1901—The District Municipal Act.
* (74) II of 1905—The Court of Wards Act with amendments.
(75) II of 1906—The Mamlatdar's Courts Act.
(76) I of 1918—The Bombay Primary Education Act.

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* The Acts marked with asterisks were introduced during the year of report.

APPENDIX.—IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police, for the year 1918-19.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police (Regular foot.)		Rs. a. p.									
Chief Officer	1	75 0 0							1		
Head Constable I	1	25 0 0							1		
Do. II	1	20 0 0							1		
Do. III	3	12 8 0							3		
Do. IV	5	11 0 0						2	5		
Constable I ...	5	9 8 0						2	5		
Do. II	8	9 0 0					1	2	7	1	
Do. III	11	8 8 0			1				9	2	
Do. IV	13	8 0 0		1				7	7	6	
Total...	48	...	Rs. a. p. 18,551 9 8	1	1		1	13	39	9	
Garrison	32	...		3	4		2	...	20	2	
Sowars (mounted)	7	...		1	...		6	...	4	...	
Shibandi	14	...		...	...		...	...	8	...	
Grand Total...	101	...		5	5		9	13	71	11	

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APPENDIX— V

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Phaltan State, during the year 1918-1919

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Phaltan. ...	38	33	54	73	54	72	52	60	2	5	96·3	82·2	96·3	83·3	

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APPENDIX—VI.

STATEMENT showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Phaltan State during the year 1918-1919.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Phaltan	1,664 10 3	2,876 9 6	1,140 4 3	453 12 0	68·5	15·8*	*The decrease in the value of the property recovered is due to loss of property valued at Rs. 1,587 in a dacoity case; part of this property has been recovered.

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APPENDIX—VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Phaltan State, during the year 1918—1919.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.										Awaiting trial.	REMARKS.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment. Simple.	Imprisonment. Rigorous.	Imprisonment and fine. Simple.	Imprisonment and fine. Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Cognizable.																														
Theft Sec. 379		5	5	21	5	9	9		3		5	1		9				8												
Theft in a dwelling house Sec. 380 ...		5	5	3	3	4	3		3					3					2	1								2	
Theft in a building and lurking house trespass Secs. 380 and 451 ...		1	1	1	1	1	1				1			1					1										
Murder Sec. 302	1		1																									1	
Mischief Sec. 428...		1	1		1	1	1					1		1															
Cheating Sec. 420		2	2			2																						2	
Dacoity Sec. 395	1	1	2		1	13	9				8		1	9									5	1	1	1		1	
Unnatural offence Sec. 377		1	1		1	1	1					1		1															
Attempt to commit suicide Sec. 309 ..		1	1	1	1	1	1					1		1															
Wrongfully confining a person Sec. 342...		1	1		1	1									1														
Lurking house trespass Secs. 454, 457...		3	3	4	3	5	2			1	1			2	3				1	1									
Wrongfully restraining a person Sec. 341.		1	1	1	1	1									1														
Causing hurt by an act which endangers human life Sec. 337		1	1	1	1	1	1					1		1															
Offences under other Acts		3	3	2	3	32	32					32		32															
TOTAL ...	2	26	28	34	22	72	60		6	1	15	37	1	60	5			8	4	2			5	1	1	1			6	

Taken up by Magistrates.																															
Assault Sec. 354		2	2	1	2	1									1																
Hurt and Criminal force, Secs. 323, 354.		1	1		1	3									3																
TOTAL ...	...	3	3	1	3	4									4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-cognizable.																															
Defamation and false charge of offences Secs. 500, 211 and 182	1		1			1																									1
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants Secs. 176 & 182 ...		3	3	5	3	3	3				3		3																		
Dishonest misappropriation of property Sec. 404		1	1	2	1	2									2																
Mischief Sec. 426...	1	4	5	8	5	8									8																
Hurt Sec. 323		8	8	18	8	12									12																
Committing a public nuisance Sec. 290...		1	1		1	1	1				1		1																		
False charge of offence Sec. 211... ...		1	1		1	1	1				1		1																		
Offences under other Acts		75	75	107	74	81	74	37			37		74		7				37												1
Offences under Municipal Acts		19	19	82	19	19	14				14		14		5																
TOTAL ...	2	112	114	222	112	128	93	37	...	...	...	56	...	93	34	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
GRAND TOTAL ...	4	141	145	257	137	204	153	37	6	1	15	93	1	153	43	...	...	8	41	2	...	...	5	1	1	1	...	...	8		

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APPENDIX—VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Phaltan State during the year 1918–1919.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1918—1919.					Total.									
	Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		18
Sessions Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...		
District Magistrate	15	14	...	5	...	11	...	...	15	16	...	3	13	...	...	...		
Magistrate, First Class	7	14	1	24	2	...	...	...	11	27	1	...	9	9	...	8		
Do. 2nd Do.	54	55	...	41	6	44	1	...	86	92	12	6	74	...	...	...		
Do, 3rd Do.	193	58	1	2	2	64	...	...	226	69	2	19	48	...	...	...		
Total ...	269	141	2	72	10	119	1	...	338	204	15	28	153	9	...	8		

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APPENDIX—X.

Civil Work.—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	*Ex parte*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	Remarks.
											Rs. a. p.																
Sub Judge's Court Phaltan	51	49	229	212	280	261	231	218	49	43	47847 2 7	75	127	10	120	67	16	9	...	32	94	17	75	Rs. as. p. 38564 15 9	M. D. 5 3	

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APPENDIX—XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Tribunal	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p			Rs. a. p.				
Sub-Judge's Court Phaltan	81	148	63550 15 3	548	255	59881 2 3	629	403	123432 1 6	481	256	57132 1 4	148	147	66300 0 2	14	25	108	

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APPENDIX.—XII.

Civil Work.—Number and results of appeals in Civil Suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y.M.D	Y.M.D
High Court	2	1	13	5	15	6	14	6	1	...	Rs. as. p. 4792 9 0	Rs. as. p. 1097 5 0	11	3	1	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	0 8 5	0 9 4
First Appellate Court	8	7	16	16	24	23	17	16	7	7	Rs. as. p. 2858 12 0	Rs. as. p. 3563 8 0	4	6	5	2	4	1	4	5	...	2	0 5 10	0 4 4

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APPENDIX—XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Phaltan State during the year 1918-1919.

Station.	No. of prisons.	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs. a. p.		
Phaltan	1	2	47	83	49	12	8	9	1,316 9 0	30 days.	Nil.

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APPENDIX—XIV.

Registration of documents in the Phaltan State for the year 1918-19.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Phaltan	2774	3162	738	1095	654	826	6	19	108	174	1268	1048	2774	3162	Rs. as. p. 2,26,256 0 0	Rs. as. p. 2,77,191 0 0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX—XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1918–19.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
Mortgages	738	62322	761 8 6	1095	75408	1062 5 ...	
Sale deeds	654	118757	1060 3 6	826	150748	1260	
Wills	6	... ...	15 9 6	19	... ...	51 4 ...	
Money bonds ...	108	8617	60 6 ...	174	10715	260 6 ...	
Miscellaneous ...	1268	36560	1034 14 ...	1048	40320	1226 7 ...	
Total...	2774	226256	2932 9 6	3162	277191 ...	3860 6 ...	
Expenditure...	...	...	... ...	923 2 8	...	... ... —	797 1 6
Net profit...	...	...	... ...	2009 6 10	...	... ...	3063 4 6

APPENDIX—XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Phaltan State during the year 1918–19.

Name.	Opening balance on 7th June.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 7th June.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	
Phaltan.	4310 14 2	16563 1 0	16982 11 8	21293 9 10	15757 12 2	14866 12 4	6426 13 6	

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APPENDIX—XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Phaltan State.

State.	April 1918.	May 1918.	June 1918.	July 1918.	August 1918.	September 1918.	October 1918.	November 1918.	December 1918.	January 1919.	February 1919.	March 1919.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	
Phaltan ..	0-0	1-92	0-84	0-41	0-16	3-6	0-18	0-66	0-0	0-17	0-0	0-0	7-70	19-89	20-93	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains.

Article.	During March (past year).	During March (present year)	Remarks.
	Pounds per rupee.	Pounds per rupee.	
Juari	18	8	
Bajri	16	8	
Wheat	15	8	
Rice	14	9	
Gram	19	10	
Tur	19	7	

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APPENDIX—XIX.

Expenditure on Public works during the year 1918-1919.

Description of work.	State funds.			Local funds.			Totals.	Remarks
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Public offices and Buildings	.....	273 6 2	273 6 2	.....	15 12 0	15 12 0	289 2 2	
Other Buildings...	.....	597 8 9	597 8 9	.....	.....	.....	597 8 9	
Dharmshalas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Chavdis	.....	.....	.....	.....	316 15 7	316 15 7	316 15 7	
Cattle Pounds	.....	7 7 6	7 7 6	.....	12 0 0	12 0 0	19 7 6	
Road and Roadside trees	.....	4,717 1 3	4,717 1 3	.....	275 8 0	275 8 0	4,992 9 3	
Water supply--								
At Phaltan...	.....	126 4 3	126 4 3	.....	.....	.....	126 4 3	
In Villages	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 8 9	20 8 9	20 8 9	
Establishment	.....	.....	1,787 12 2	.....	.....	1,557 2 11	3,344 15 1	
Total ...	.....	5,721 11 11	7,509 8 1	.....	640 12 4	2,197 15 3	9,707 7 4	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Phaltan State, during the year 1918—19.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffalos		Horses.	Mares.	Colts & Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep & Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Males.	Females.										
Phaltan ...	1918—1919.	11012	5632	68	965	71	228	24	242	29641	...	1112	251	1437	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Phaltan State during the year 1918–19.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.				Rs. a. p.	
Phaltan	2	9000 0 0	1	8090 0 0	1	9712 8 0	...	...	4	26802 8 0	

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Number.	Heads of receipts.	A. D. 1917-18 Fasli year 1327	A. D. 1918-19 Fasli year 13.8	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.
	Opening balance...	73026 2 3	77091 2 7	...	...
1	Land Revenue :—				
	Jahagiri / Deshmukhi	124653 9 1	47670 1 10	...	76983 7 3
2	Sayar Revenue :—				
	Bhang Ganja	..	9712 8 0	9712 8 0	...
	Liquor	9000 0 0	9000 0 0	...	...
	Salt Compensation	2010 9 9	2010 9 9	...	...
	Mohotarfa tax &c.	2406 6 0	2733 13 3	327 7 3	...
	Opium	12075 4 9	13542 12 6	1467 7 9	...
	Stamp on cloth	1221 3 8	1610 0 0	388 12 4	...
3	Local Fund :—				
	One anna cess	10741 10 6	9878 4 8	...	863 5 10
	Local Fund Revenue	1642 15 1	2092 9 4	449 10 3	...
	Tolls on Roads	7464 15 9	3872 2 4	...	3592 13 5
	Contribution	1054 0 0	54 0 0	...	1000 0 0
4	Other Heads :—				
	Law and justice...	1284 5 11	1727 3 1	442 13 2	...
	Stamps	9904 13 0	9813 3 0	...	91 10 0
	Registration	2945 11 6	3860 6 0	914 10 6	...
	Forest	2320 2 3	3478 8 2	1158 5 11	...
	Dispensary	1241 13 6	2443 1 10	1201 4 4	...
	Police	1076 4 1	548 12 11	...	527 7 2
	Jail	225 6 9	115 15 0	...	109 7 9
	Education	6 14 9	43 0 3	36 1 6	...
	Irrigation	2040 14 10	448 8 2	...	1592 6 8
	Miscellaneous	870 9 3	3846 14 9	2976 5 6	...
	Advances recovered	1723 7 5	85 0 0	...	1638 7 5
5	Tagai	7548 4 2	3646 7 9	...	3901 12 5
6	Deposits	27141 15 11	9908 11 10	...	17233 4 1
7	Interest	...	1581 10 8	1581 10 8	...
8	Bank of Bombay	...	23750 0 0	23750 0 0	...
9	Loan	...	100000 0 0	100000 0 0	...
	Total...	230601 5 11	267474 5 1	144407 1 2	107534 2 0
	Grand Total...	303627 8 2	344565 7 8	...	...

Number.	Heads of expenditure.	A. D. 1917-18 Fasli year 1327	A. D. 1918-19 Fasli year 1328	Increase.	Decrease.
7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.
1	Khasgi	40000 0 0	43000 0 0	3000 0 0	...
2	Ranisaheb's Education	4863 0 5	1051 8 0	...	3811 8 5
3	Land Revenue :—				
	Stipendiary establishment ...	15866 8 7	10221 1 4	...	5645 7 3
	Vatandar establishment ...	10338 2 2	11418 6 11	1080 4 9	...
	Devasthan Dharmadaya ...	3232 4 2	5156 0 8	1923 12 6	...
	Miscellaneous	949 4 9	3502 12 7	2553 7 10	...
4	Sayar Revenue:—				
	Establishment	669 15 3	670 11 3	0 12 0	...
	Opium	4882 4 9	2797 12 9	...	2084 8 0
5	Local Funds :—				
	Works	8452 4 7	2197 15 3	...	6254 5 4
	Education	8797 0 9	5205 12 6	...	3591 4 3
	Sanitation and Vaccination ...	543 15 1	446 1 9	...	97 13 4
6	Other Heads :—				
	Law and Justice	6141 2 8	6955 3 7	814 0 11	...
	Stamps	181 14 4	147 7 0	...	34 7 4
	Registration	923 2 8	797 1 6	...	126 1 2
	Forest	567 3 4	592 0 5	24 13 1	...
	Dispensary	5100 12 0	4691 6 6	...	409 5 6
	Police	15582 13 9	18551 9 8	2968 11 11	...
	Education	5563 6 3	5593 1 10	29 11 7	...
	Public Works	14825 5 5	7509 8 1	...	7315 13 4
	Tribute	9600 0 0	...	...	9600 0 0
	Pension	5883 3 0	5768 9 4	...	114 9 8
	Miscellaneous	6749 3 6	16059 3 0	9309 15 6	...
	Advances	75 0 0	2300 4 0	2225 4 0	...
	Jail	1068 5 0	1316 9 0	248 4 0	...
	Tagai advances	140 0 0	11013 8 0	10873 8 0	...
	Deposits	26581 0 10	6767 1 3	...	19813 15 7
	War Loan	...	50000 0 0	50000 0 0	...
	Bank of Bombay	22417 9 6	27295 10 11	4878 1 5	...
	Interest	1106 7 4	1 9 0	...	1104 14 4
	Investiture ceremony	5434 15 6	...	...	5434 15 6
	Relief measures	...	16734 12 6	16734 12 6	...
	Total ...	226536 5 7	267762 12 7	106665 8 0	65439 1 0
	Closing balance ...	77091 2 7	*76802 11 1	...	...
	Grand total ...	303627 8 2	344565 7 8	...	...
		*Cash balance...	16702 6 5		
		Balance with Banks ...	60100 4 8		
			76802 11 1		

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Phaltan State, during the year 1918–19.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of indoor-cases.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. as. p.		
Phaltan ..	9286	6	6	.....	.....	.....	3335 5 10	152·5	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Phaltan State for the year 1918-19.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Phaltan ...	55996	1905	1910	5	...	2438	5962	3524	...	34	34	43	106	

APPENDIX—XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Phaltan State, for the year 1918—1919.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 6th June.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	Mudhoji High School ...	151	179	107·61	105·72	Rs. a. p. 5593 1 10	...	Rs. a. p. 5205 12 6	
35	34	Primary Boys' School ...	1629	1511	1126	1020				
1	1	Primary Girls' School ...	104	116	63	103				
1	1	Vedic School	11	12	6·7	6·6				
		Total ...	1895	1818	...	...				

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THE

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

PHALTAN STATE

FOR THE

FASLI YEAR 1329 (1919--1920).

FROM

MALOJIRAO MUDHOJIRAO NAIK NIMBALKAR,

CHIEF OF PHALTAN.

To,

E. L. MOYSEY, ESQUIRE, B. A., I. C. S.,

POLITICAL AGENT, SATARA.

Phaltan, 5th July 1920.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following report with the usual appendices on the administration of the Phaltan State for the Fasli year 1329 which ended on the 6th June, 1920.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

2. The State comprises an area of 397 square miles. The total population, according to the census of 1911, is 55,996. The gross revenue of the State, based on the average of the past five years (excluding alienations and including Local Funds and other items), amounts to Rs. 2,23,011. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 9,600 to the British Government. The relations of the State with the British Government continued, as before, to be cordial. Arrangements, regarding the mutual extradition of criminals and co-operation in crime-detection, continued to work satisfactorily.

FAMILY.

3. My name is Malojirao Mudhojirao Naik Nimbalkar. I am a treaty Chief and a First Class Sardar. I am 24 years old and a Kshatriya by caste. I am married to Shrimati S. Lakshmibaisaheb, daughter of Meherban Raja

Shambhusing Jadhavrao of Malegaon Bk. in the Poona District. I was educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and hold the College Diploma.

My son, named Kishorsing, born in August 1918, is in good health. I am blessed with a daughter this year.

Deplorable Event.

4. In November last the sad death of Shrimati Padmavatibaisaheb, daughter-in-law of His Highness the Maharaja of Baroda, took place at Baroda. Shrimati Padmavatibaisaheb was related to my late revered father through his natural family. Schools and Offices were closed on the sad occasion as a mark of respect.

Political.

5. I had the pleasure of calling on H. E. Sir George Lloyd, G. C. I. E., D. S. O., in Poona in the month of September and His Excellency was kind enough to pay me a return visit in the month of November. I had the pleasure of meeting the Hon'ble Sir George Carmichael, C. S. I., I. C. S., and the Hon'ble Mr. L. J. Mountford, C. B. E., I. C. S. I also had the pleasure of calling on you at Satara and other places.

Distinguished Visitors.

6. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, C. R. D, visited Phaltan in the month of November and inspected the town and the Dispensary and was pleased with what he saw.

You were also kind enough, during your stay, to visit the public buildings and institutions in Phaltan. Your favourable remarks will be found in their appropriate places.

Tours.

7. I had been to Baroda in the month of February to attend the marriage ceremony of my sister-in-law. There I had interviews with the Dewan of Baroda and other distinguished members of His Highness the Gaikwar's family.

I made an official tour in the State and camped at Adarki for a fortnight.

Peace Celebrations.

8. The celebrations, which lasted for 4 days, consisted of processions, sports, prize distribution to school children, prayers, drama and *kirtan*, and were brought to a close at night by the display of fire-works. Rs. 404 were spent on this account.

Recruiting.

9. A Darbar was held at Phaltan on 11th December last by the Political Agent, Satara, for presenting to me the recruiting Badge awarded by the

Government of India in recognition of the State's assistance in the War. The speech delivered by the Political Agent at the Darbar is printed as appendix A to the report.

With the conclusion of peace and the happy termination of the War, the necessity for recruiting has ceased. However, at the request of the District Recruiting Officer, Kirkee, I made attempts to induce people to enlist, but met with a very poor response. In view of the local demand for labour, people are not freely coming forward.

Donations and Contributions.

10. The following is the list :—

(*a*) Children's Guild of service	Rs.	200
(*b*) Childrens' Welfare Necklace (Value of two pearls)	,,	904
(*c*) Wrestling Tournament, Poona.....	,,	292
(*d*) Maharastra Girls' Education Society...	,,	200
(*e*) Indian Olympic Association	,,	602
(*f*) King Edward Memorial Hospital, Poona	,,	360
	Rs.	2,558

Jamabandi.

11. The Jamabandi of all villages was done by the State Karbhari. Rewards amounting to Rs. 100 were given to deserving village officers.

Personnel of the staff.

12. No changes have taken place in the personnel of the staff. Appendix I is, therefore, omitted.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

13. The State villages are due for re-revision in 1924. The land revenue instalments are paid in February and March. The rayats pay the rates easily except in bad years.

14. Waste land, measuring 30 acres and assessed at Rs. 25, was given out for cultivation.

15. There was no settlement of boundary disputes.

16. Rs. 9,396 were advanced as Tagai. The late rains were timely

and abundant and the rabi crops produced a good harvest. The following is the classification of villages according to annewari :—

Villages.	Rabi *annewari.* in annas.	Average rabi *annewari.*
1	15	
4	14	
12	13	
5	10	
3	9	9
14	8	
15	7	
19	6	
73		

17. Out of the total land revenue demand of Rs. 2,01,804 (current Rs. 1,26,779 + arrears 75,025) Rs. 37,756 were suspended, Rs. 5,078 were remitted and Rs. 1,58,970 were set down for collection. Of this, Rs. 1,57,416 were recovered without much difficulty. Very few coercive measures were employed. The balance outstanding is Rs. 39,310 :—

(*a*) Suspended	Rs. 37,756
(*b*) Unauthorized	1,554
	39,310

The unauthorized balance is due from land-holders who had left the village and were not likely to return till the end of the year.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Legislation.

18. No new laws were introduced during the year. Appendix II is, therefore, omitted.

Military Force

19. There is no Military Force in the State.

Police.

20. The strength of the Police will be seen from Appendix IV.

The garrison consists of 33 men, of whom 28 are armed with smooth-bore rifles, and two with hunting ones. The garrison are employed in guarding the Palace, the Treasury and the Jail. The Sowars, or the mounted police, 8 in number, are armed with swords and spears and they serve as an escort and also assist the police in times of emergency.

21. One police constable and seven garrison sepoys were removed for insubordination. Two police constables were fined for neglect of duty. One sowar was dismissed for misconduct. Rewards amounting to Rs. 63 were given to the police for good work in the detection of crime.

22. Of the police force, 82 are literate.

23. The ratio of the police to the population and area is 1·514 and 1·4 respectively.

24. Appendices V, VI and VII show the working of the police. 36 persons were involved in these cases, and of these 33 were convicted and 3 were discharged. 16 cases remained under investigation at the end of the year.

25. The fifth dacoit, who was involved in the dacoity on the Mahad-Pandharpur Road, was arrested in August and was tried and convicted for taking part in the dacoity.

26. There was a murder at Kambleshwar which was committed by a dishonoured husband owing to suspected criminal intimacy of his wife with her paramour. The murderer was sentenced to death by the Sessions Judge, but on appeal the sentence was commuted to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment under Government Orders.

27. The strength of the village police is 373 and they are all hereditary servants. Their remuneration consists of land and cash and their duty consists in the prevention and detection of crime in the village.

28. Accidental deaths numbered 18 as against 14 in the last year. Accidental fire was responsible for the loss of property valued at Rs. 2,214 as against Rs. 2,875 in the previous year.

Criminal Justice.

29. The work performed by the Criminal Courts is shown in Appendix VIII. I preside over the Huzur Criminal Court which is the chief Criminal Court, exercising the powers of High Court. The powers of the District Magistrate are exercised by the State Karbhari who is also invested with the powers of the Sessions Judge, when necessity arises. In addition to these there are three subordinate Magisterial Courts exercising the powers of a Magistrate of I, II and III Classes. The powers of III class Magistrate are exercised by a Bench which is composed of 2 stipendiary and 3 honorary Magistrates. The constitution of the Bench has given much relief to the Mahalkari and Second Class Magistrate who was free to devote his attention to other important work.

30. The total number of cases, which came before the Magistrates, was 211, as against 141 in the last year. Of these, all but three were disposed of before the close of the year. The number of accused persons involved in these cases was 279, as against 204 of the preceding year. Of these, 180 persons

were convicted and 99 were acquitted and discharged. Six persons were committed to the Court of Sessions, all of whom were convicted.

31. The work done by the Appellate Courts is detailed in Appendix IX.

Civil Justice.

32. There was no variation in the number or constitution of the Civil Courts. The total number of suits instituted was 263 as compared with 261 in the preceding year. The aggregate value of suits rose from Rs. 47,847 to Rs. 84,742. The suits disposed of were 223 (*Vide* Appendix X). The arrears decreased from 43 to 40. 36 per cent of the suits decided were uncontested. The average duration of a suit was nearly the same as last year. In addition to the regular suits, the Court disposed of 14 miscellaneous cases.

33. The number of appeals for disposal was 32 inclusive of arrears of last year. The number disposed of was 23. The details are :—

(*a*) Confirmed	9
(*b*) Amended	3
(*c*) Reversed	3
(*d*) Remanded	5
(*e*) Compromised or otherwise disposed of	3

34. The number of applications for execution of decrees received was 510, including 147 pending at the beginning of the year. Of these, 345 were disposed of.

35. The expenditure of the Department rose from Rs. 5,236 to Rs. 5,460.

Mamlatdar's Court.

36. The Mamlatdar's Court disposed of 41 cases, leaving a balance of one application for disposal. There were four applications for revision to the Karbhari and Collector. Of these, two were dismissed and in one case the lower Court's decision was reversed. There were two revision applications to the High Court ; in one of these the Collector's decision was reversed.

Extradition.

37. Seventeen persons were surrendered to the British Government and one was surrendered by the British Government to the State.

Prisons.

38. The situation of the State Jail and accommodation of the prisoners therein are the same as they were last year.

39. The prisoners are employed in the State Press and on other State Works. The health of the prisoners was good on the whole and there was no serious sickness or death among the prisoners.

40. The under-trial prisoners are confined in lock-ups in the Mahalkari's Office and the accommodation is sufficient.

41. Appendix XIII shows the number of prisoners and the cost incurred on their account. The total expenditure on the maintenance of the Jail amounted to Rs. 1,465 as against Rs. 1,316 of the last year.

42. The Chief Medical Officer is the Superintendent of the Jail and looks to sanitation and health of the prisoners.

43. The Jail Committee visited the Jail monthly and found everything satisfactory. The Jail regulations in force are strictly observed.

44. 66 prisoners were admitted against 47 in the preceding year. The number of prisoners remaining in the Jail at the end of the year was 17.

45. The annual cost per head of the dietary charges of prisoners was Rs. 78.

46. The Political Agent visited the Jail and has left the following remarks :—

> "A clean, cool building. The prisoners seem well cared for and are employed in works of public utility."

Registration.

47. Appendices XIV and XV give the details of the work done by the Registration Department. The number of documents registered during the year was 3,151 as against 3,162 of the last year. The receipts and expenditure of the Department were Rs. 3,746 and 815 as against Rs. 3,860 and 797 respectively.

Municipal Administration.

48. The General Committee held four and the Managing Committee 51 meetings during the year.

49. There was no change in the constitution of or the control over the Municipality. The incidence of taxation has risen from 27 annas to 30 annas as compared with the last year. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 16,009 and the expenditure was Rs. 14,233.

50. Water supply in spite of the shortage of rain of the previous year was replenished by the late rains and has not fallen short of the requirements. The public health was comparatively better than last year. Measles, Smallpox and fevers prevailed in endemic form throughout the year. The total number of deaths was 261 as against 553 in the preceding year. The death rate was 31 per mille by the Census of 1911. The number of births registered was 247 as against 224 in the preceding year. The birth rate was 30 as against 27 of the preceding year.

51. The Municipal Schools numbered 5. The expenditure on Education was Rs. 3,926.

52. The Political Agent visited the Municipal Office and after inspection of the town made the following remarks :—

> "The sanitation of the town seems to me excellent and the street drains are kept in a very good condition. The management of the Municipality seems very efficient."

CHAPTER IV.

(*a*) Weather and Crops.

53. Appendix XVII shows the rainfall of the current year as compared with that of the past year, and the average of the preceding five years. The rainfall was nearly normal. The early rains were insufficient, and the Kharif crops were generally unfavourable ; but the rabi rains were timely and abundant and saved an anxious situation. The eastern portion received abundant rain, and the crops in that portion were good. Compared to last year, the season was on the whole favourable.

(*b*) Prices of food-grains.

54. Appendix XVIII shows the prices of food-grains as compared with those of the preceding year. The prices of Juari and Bajri have considerably fallen, although they are higher than normal. Prices of Wheat, Gram, Rice, and Tur do not show a marked decline. The stock of grain was sufficient to meet the demand.

(*c*) Wages and Labour.

55. The wages of skilled labour ranged from 14 to 20 annas, and those of unskilled labour from 6 to 8 annas. There was a keen demand for labour and the labourers as a class have much improved on account of the rise in their wages.

(*d*) Forest.

56. There was an addition of 16 acres to the area under forest. The total receipts from forest revenue amounted to Rs. 3,815 as against Rs. 3,478 of the previous year. The expenditure was Rs. 705 as against Rs. 592 of the preceding year.

(*e*) Public Works.

57. The total expenditure of the department amounted to Rs. 27,822. Two new buildings were constructed during the year at a cost of Rs. 646 to meet the want of the villagers. Rs. 7,584 were spent on road repairs. Rs. 1,909 were spent on the repairs of existing buildings.

(*f*) Trade and Manufacture.

58. Coarse country blankets, Dhotars, and Saries are manufactured locally. The number of hand-looms at work has increased from 125 to 156. The weaving industry is improving on account of the high prices of foreign cloth. The number of oil presses has decreased owing to the short supply of *Kardi*.

(*g*) Post Offices.

59. There is a combined Post and Telegraph Office at Phaltan in addition to three branch offices at Taradgaon, Wathar and Pimprad. These offices are under British management.

(*h*) Mint.

60. There is no mint at Phaltan, as the British coin is in use throughout the State.

(*i*) General Condition of State and People.

61. A favourable season on the heels of a *quasi*–famine, accounts for the improved conditions. The public health was good except for the sporadic outbreaks of cholera and small–pox. Prices of food-grains were comparatively easier than last year; but were generally high, and this added to the material prosperity of the rayats. The labourers as a class have materially improved owing to high wages. The birth and death rate per mille was 26 and 30, as compared with 34 and 106 of the last year. The condition of the agricultural stock was better than last year and trade was brisk.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

62. Appendix XXII contrasts in detail the total receipts and expenditure of the State for the year as against those of the past year.

63. The opening balance was Rs. 76,802 as against Rs. 77,091 and the gross total revenue amounted to Rs. 2,71,612 as against Rs. 1,67,474. The increase in revenue is due to the recovery of suspended arrears of land revenue.

64. The sub-joined tables show the comparative increase and decrease under the several heads :—

Heads of receipts.	1918-19	1919-20	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A. Land Revenue	47,670	1,58,421	1,10,751	.....
B. Sayar Revenue :—				
(*a*) Hemp drugs	9,712	1,942	.....	7,770
(*b*) Opium	13,542	9,150	.....	4,392
C. Dispensary	2,443	1,029	.....	1,414
D. Irrigation	448	1,964	1,516	.....
E. Miscellaneous	3,846	19,308	15,462	.....
A. Tagai	3,646	16 923	13,277	.....

A.—The increase is due to the recovery of suspended arrears.

B.—(*a*) Decrease, as there were no arrears for recovery this year.

(*b*) Decrease owing to the realisation of lesser bids in auction sale.

C.—Decrease, as there was no grant from the Devasthan Funds.

D.—Increase owing to the recovery of contribution from the Municipality.

E.—Increase owing to the realisation of the sale price of the Satara Wada.

The remaining variations are small and require no comment.

Heads of Expenditure.	1918-19	1919-20	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A. Khasgi	43,000	46,000	3,000	.....
B. Land Revenue :—				
(*a*) Establishment	10,221	18,117	7,896	.....
(*b*) Devasthan	5,156	6,765	1,609	.....
(*c*) Miscellaneous	3,502	886	.....	2,616
C. Local Funds :—				
(*a*) Public works	2,198	6,016	3,818	.....
(*b*) Education	5,205	7,890	2,685	.....
D. Law and Justice	6,955	10,815	3,860	.....
E. Police	18,551	26,678	8,127	.....
C. (*b*) Education	5,593	7,175	1,582	.....
F. Public Works	7,509	21,810	14,301	.....
G. Tribute	.....	19,200	19,200	.....
H. Miscellaneous ... ... —	16,059	24,903	8,844	.....

A—Increase in grant on account of high prices.

B.—(*a*) Increase owing to increment in pay and touring expenses.

(*b*) Increase owing to the payment of arrears of the past years.

C.—(*a*) Increase owing to larger expenditure on the repairs of roads.

(*b*) Increase owing to increment in pay.

D.—Increase owing to payment of arrears of compensation.

E.—Increase owing to increment in pay and purchase of dress.

F.—Increase owing to the purchase of a Bungalow at Satara.

G.—Increase owing to payment of arrears.

H.—Increase owing to the payment of donations and repairs of carriages.

NOTE.—Items of adjustments and double entries are omitted.

The gross total expenditure of the year was Rs. 3,61,445 as against Rs. 2,67,762 of the preceding year. The increase is principally due to the repayment of Rs. 85,947 in liquidation of the loan of Rs. 1,42,856 borrowed upto now.

State Investment.

65. The total amount invested in the War Loan has been raised from Rs. 1,45,912 to Rs. 1,56,051 by paying of Rs. 10,139 to the Bank of Bombay in liquidation of the last instalment.

Financial Position.

66 The following table shows the financial position of the State as compared with that of the past year :—

Year (Fasli)	Cash Balance.	Investments.		Total.	Liabilities.	Net assets.
		Banks.	War Bonds.			
1328	16,702	60,100	1,45,912	2,22,714	1,11,000	1,11,714
1329	26,937	36,350	1,56,051	2,19,338	56,909	1,62,429

It will be seen from the above that the financial equilibrium was maintained in spite of abnormal expenditure on account of famine during the past year and the growing expenditure on account of high prices.

CHAPTER—VI.

Vital Statistics.

67. Appendix XXIV gives the number of births and deaths as compared with those of the last year. The decrease in deaths is due to the absence of any serious epidemic. The decrease in the birth rate is due to the last influenza epidemic which took a heavy toll of deaths among the young population of the State.

Medical Relief.

68. The Dispensary was attended by 5,955 patients. The decrease in attendance is due to the absence of any epidemic. The Travelling Assistant treated 186 cases of ordinary diseases, of which the most common diseases were malaria, diarrhœa and skin diseases.

69. The Dispensary was visited by the Political Agent who made the following remarks:—

"A nice clean building which is doing very good work. An operation room is needed and might be provided when funds permit."

Veterinary Dispensary.

70. The total number of animals treated at the Dispensary was 535. Of these 10 were treated for black quarter, 60 for foot and mouth disease and 40 for rinderpest. 75 operations were performed during the year. The Veterinary Graduate visited five villages and treated 35 animals. The expenditure of the dispensary was Rs. 639.

Sanitation and Vaccination.

71. The sanitation in the town of Phaltan is looked after by the Phaltan Municipality under the guidance of the Chief Medical Officer. The sanitation in the State villages is supervised by the Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination and his assistant.

Cholera, Plague and Influenza.

72. The State was free from plague. Cholera prevailed in 10 villages and was responsible for 76 deaths. The usual preventive measures were taken. There was a mild attack of Influenza which carried away 28 people.

Vaccination.

73. The Belgaum lymph is in use and has been found to give good results. Small-pox prevailed in a mild form and accounted for 3 deaths.

The following table gives the necessary information :—

Year.	Number of persons vaccinated.	Results.		Unknown.	Remarks
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.		
1918—19	1163	1112	8	43	11 persons were re-vaccinated.
1919—20	1515	1441	7	67	12 Do. Do. Do.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

74. The number of schools was the same as last year. The number of scholars rose from 1818 to 1825. The improvements effected last year in the strengthening and organization of the High School staff have borne fruit, and there is sufficient justification for the changes made in the rise in attendance and in the percentage of passes.

Female Education.

75. The number of girls at the Girl School was 107 as against 116. Mr. Moysey, I. C. S., observed as follows :—

"There are 120 girls in this school, of whom 102 are present. The attendance is very good and the girls are neat and intelligent. The Head Master is doing very well, though, of course, it is desirable to have mistresses, but these are hard to get. The State might send intelli-gent girls for training. The Chief intends to build a separate school house for girls and this will doubtless lead to girls prolonging their studies, especially if mistresses are obtained."

Mudhoji High School.

76. 13 students were sent up this year for the School Leaving Exa-mination, of whom 11 came out successful. This reflects credit on the staff.

Twenty students appeared for the Drawing Examination and seven were successful. The utility and efficiency of the school is thus spoken of by the Political Agent.

"The building is a very good one and education being free attendance is good. It seems that there are not enough qualified masters, but graduates are expensive and I think that the State might consider the question of charging some fees in order to improve the quality of the teaching. The Head Master evidently has the interest of the school at heart and the appearance and manners of the boys are good. The Middle School building is also good."

Education of Lower Castes.

77. The attendance at the school rose from 45 to 49. This is a healthy sign, provided the progress is maintained.

Vedic and Urdu Schools.

78. The number of pupils who attended the Urdu School was 41. The pupils are at liberty to learn according to the Marathi standards.

The Vedic school had the same number of students as last year.

Night School.

79. The number of pupils was 15. A knowledge of reading and writing and doing small sums is all that is taught here.

Moral and Religious Instruction.

80. The instructions are imparted by a learned Shastri who delivers lectures from authorised books.

Scholarship.

81. The Emperor George Scholarship was awarded to V. K. Bhome for the Science course for the purpose of securing his services as a Science teacher in the Mudhoji High School.

Inspection.

82. The schools were inspected by the State Deputy Educational Inspector. I and the State Karbhari also paid visits to a few schools.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Printing Press.

83. The State Press continued to do good work. The receipts and expenditure in connection with the Press were as under :—

(*a*) Receipts	...	...	...	Rs. 481
(*b*) Expenditure	...	...	...	„ 1342

Libraries.

84. The Victoria Diamond Jubilee Library, which is located in a fine and spacious building, is well provided with books. It was registered in 1910. The following remarks of the Political Agent will speak for themselves:—

"A neatly kept and useful Library in a pleasant building."

State Records.

85. The re-sorting of village records is nearing completion, and the re-sorting of Taluka Records has been taken in hand by the appointment of a competent Record-keeper.

Fairs.

86. The four principal fairs were held as usual. The Ram Jatra, held in the month of December, was attended by about 10,000 persons. It is under contemplation to utilize this fair for the purpose of demonstrating improved methods and implements of agriculture.

Co-operative Societies.

87. Mr. A. N. Pradhan, B. A., State Karbhari, continued to hold the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in the State. Mr. S. M. Dani, B. A., LL. B. continued to work as the Honorary Organiser and has worked with zeal and energy.

Efforts were made this year to consolidate and improve the existing societies rather than to expand the movement with the result that only 5 societies were organized this year. Thus the year began with 8 societies and closed with 13.

The position of the credit societies was as under :—

Members	...	...	...	431
Total assets	...	...	...	Rs. 2,81,486
Working capital	...	...	...	„ 68,364
Deposits received	...	...	...	„ 7,222
Reserve Fund	...	...	..	„ 503

The amount of loans was advanced from the following sources :—

(*a*) Phaltan Bank...	...	...	Rs.	12,016
(*b*) State Funds ...	...	...	„	8,000

Rs. 30,552 were set down for collection, of which Rs. 29,161 were recovered, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,763. The balance was allowed to remain in arrears after enquiry into the circumstances of the debtors concerned. The past accounts of the societies were audited by Mr. Jedhe, Government Auditor, who has classified them as B (Good).

The weavers' Society and the Co-operative Store have done well during the year.

Of the five societies started during the year, 4 are societies for the storage of fodder and one is a Servants' Society. The societies for the storage of

fodder were started towards the close of the year with the object of keeping reserve stocks at hand to meet emergencies. The secretaries working the societies were sent to Bombay for training in the Senior Secretaries' Training Class. A beginning has been made to start night schools for the illiterate members of the societies, and it is hoped that the experiment will prove successful.

Agricultural Demonstration.

88. An agricultural Demonstration was held at Phaltan at my private expense to explain to the agriculturists the methods of planting sugar-cane on improved lines and to show to them how to grow it. The farm selected is close to Phaltan where sugar-cane measuring 6 acres was grown. The cost of the experiment amounted to Rs. 3,611 and the net profit realised was about Rs. 5,000.

Banks.

89. The Phaltan Bank Ltd. made good business during the year. The total receipts of the Bank amounted to Rs. 2,13,049 as against Rs. 83,508, and the disbursements were Rs. 2,09,661 as against Rs. 76,843 of the previous year. The Bank financed 8 societies by granting a loan of Rs. 20,016. The Bank declared a dividend of Rs. 7 per cent. to the share-holders. The Bank is gaining in popularity and will, it is hoped, in course of time, serve the purpose for which it was established.

The Acme Industrial Motor Service Company.

90. The company has started a motor service from Phaltan to Lonand and it is doing good business.

Advisory Council.

91. The Council was opened on the first day of the Hindu New Year with the object of creating interest in the mind of the public in matters affecting their interest. The members are at present all nominated, but the nominations include two non-officials. Since the opening of the Council there have been 2 meetings, at which questions of primary education and industrial development were discussed. Although it is yet too early to predict the future of this Council, it is likely to give rise to a healthy discussion and create a desire on the part of the public for a sympathetic association of the people with the administration of the State and remove misconception. The Council, as at present constituted, is purely advisory and the public are at liberty to attend its meetings.

Concluding Remarks.

92. This concludes the account of the year's work. The season was more favourable than its predecessor. The new year was marked by the opening of a Council and the formation of a few fodder societies for the preservation of cattle. Crop-experiments were made to demonstrate to the people the value of manure, improved tillage, new methods of agriculture and the

plantation of sugarcane. Progress in other useful directions was not retarded. Education, works of public utility and sanitation were properly looked after. Public peace and property were well preserved. Justice was efficient and prompt and last but not least the welfare of the people entrusted to my charge was the watchward and guide in all that I did for my people.

93. I am glad to state here that my State Karbhari, Mr. A. N. Pradhan, B. A., discharged his duties, as usual, to my entire satisfaction and rendered me valuable assistance in the year's administration with great zeal and promptness.

94. In concluding this report, I beg to offer my thanks to Government, the Commissioner and to you for the appreciation of my small services and for the kind treatment and sympathetic advice given to me from time to time.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

MALOJIRAO,

Chief of Phaltan.

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APPENDIX—A.

Political Agent's Darbar Speech.

Meherban Chief Saheb.—In the first place let me express the pleasure which Mrs. Moysey and I have felt in coming to Phaltan. Our only regret is that our stay here is so short, as I have to go back to Satara to see to the Peace Celebrations there. I hope on another occasion to be able to pay a longer visit We are very grateful to you for your hospitality on this occasion and have much enjoyed going round the town with you and seeing the public institutions.

My principal object in coming here has been to present you with the Recruiting Badge which the Government of India have awarded for the great assistance you have given in recruiting. I learn that 250 recruits were secured in the State and that by far the greater number were secured in the year which elapsed between your installation on the Gadi and the conclusion of the war. I consider this result of a year's work very praiseworthy, since I am told that before the war very few men enlisted in the army from this State. I know myself by personal experience in a District in Sindh which had not previously given any recruits, how hard it is to obtain recruits from an area without previous military traditions and I can see that you and your officers must have worked very hard to obtain this number. The recruits were very well treated in the Recruiting Depot and considerable concessions were made to those who enlisted and to those who obtained recruits. In other directions also you and your people joined whole heartedly in the efforts of the people of India to relieve distress and to bring the war to a victorious conclusion. Nearly Rs. 7,000 were contributed to Relief Funds and your people subscribed over 3 and half lakhs to the War Loans. You rightly say in your administration report that the value of the help given by your State lies not in its magnitude, but in the spirit of devotion and loyalty in which it was offered. But in comparison with the resources of your State and considering the degree in which it has been affected by failure of rains, the assistance given by you compares favourably with many other parts of India. I learn that in order to invest in the War Loans you even sold a large portion of your private jewellery.

I am very sorry that the Kharif rains in your State were generally unfavourable this year. Rabi rains, however, have been fair and I understand that if one more good fall of rain occur in time, the outturn of the Rabi crops will generally be good. I sincerely hope that this rain will come in time, because the resources of your State are necessarily limited and you had to undergo heavy expenditure in relieving the distress caused by the failure of rains in 1918. The measures then taken were very practicable and beneficial and in particular I learn that you imported a large amount of rice from Nagpur and sold at cheap rates at the State grain shop.

But even though the immediate future may not be very bright, I foresee a period of prosperity for the State in a few years' time when the Nira Right Bank Canal has been opened and the Railway from Pandharpur to Lonand has been constructed. I am sure that under your guidance your people will

take every advantage of the improvement in water supply and communications. You are yourself an enlightened agriculturist and by your own example this year you have shown your people how to grow sugar-cane and how to make it pay handsomely. You are also fully aware of the advantage of improving communications, and I understand that you proposed to institute a motor-lorry service between Lonand and Phaltan until the Railway comes into being.

I congratulate you on your public buildings and institutions in Phaltan which I had the pleasure of visiting yesterday. The Municipality keeps the town in a very good state of sanitation and the water supply is excellent. In the short time which is elapsed since your installation on the Gadi, you have introduced many improvements. A veterinary dispensary has been started, and the Phaltan Bank has been opened for financing Co-operative societies and trade, and 8 Co-operative societies have been established, all of which are doing well and have been classed as good by the Government Auditor. Before this time there were no Co-operative societies in the State. There is a good future before the Phaltan Bank, if it is managed on sound lines when the Nira Right Bank Canal comes to be opened, as there will then be a large demand for money for growing sugar-cane.

Education in the State is provided on very liberal lines. I am surprised to learn that it is given absolutely free of cost, not only to the people of your State, but to outsiders also. Your schools appeared to me well equipped and the buildings excellent. This year, I learn that education has been made compulsory in the Phaltan municipal area.

I have now great pleasure, Meherban Chief Saheb, in presenting you with the Recruiting Badge, which, I hope, is the precursor of many honours. I am glad to see that the anticipations of Mr. Brendon, when he installed you on the Gadi, are being fulfilled and that the administration of the State is being conducted on enlightened and liberal lines.

APPENDIX—B.

Statement showing the arrears of Land Revenue of the Phaltan State, at the end of 1919-1920.

Year.	Amount of arrears at the beginning of the year 1919-1920.	Arrears collected during the year.	Remissions granted during the year.	Balance of unauthorized arrears.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1916—1917	133	1	...	132	
1917—1918	98	32	...	66	
1918—1919	37,099	36,533	...	566	
1919—1920	...	...	...	790	
Total.	37,330	36,566	...	1,554	

A. N. PRADHAN,

State Karbhari, Phaltan State.

APPENDIX—IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police, for the year 1919-20.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police (Regular foot)		Rs.									
Chief Officer	1	75							1		
Sub-Inspector	1	30							1		
Head Constable I	1	24							1		
Do. II	3	16							3		
Do. III	3	14						2	3		
Do. IV	4	13						1	4		
Constable I	9	12						1	7	2	
Do. II	14	11			1		1	2	8	6	
Do. III	13	10		1	1				12	1	
Total ...	49	.....	Rs. 26,678	1	2		1	6	40	9	
Garrisons	33	.....		7					23		
Sowars (mounted)	8	.....		1					7		
Shibandi	19	.....							12		
Grand Total ...	109	.....		9	2		1	6	82	9	

A. N. PRADHAN,

State Karbhari, Phaltan.

APPENDIX—V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Phaltan State, during the year 1919-20.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Phaltan ...	33	45	73	36	72	36	60	38*	5	5‡	82	91	83	91	* This includes 5 accused persons sent for trial last year. ‡ This includes 2 accused persons sent for trial last year.

A. N. PRADHAN,

State Karbhari, Phaltan.

APPENDIX—VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Phaltan State during the year 1919-20.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Phaltan	2876	2528	453	898	15	35	

A. N. PRADHAN,

State Karbhari, Phaltan.

APPENDIX—VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Phaltan State, during the year 1919—20.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Cognizable.																														
Theft Sec. 379		9	9	5	9	11	11		3		6	2		11				6	2			1							
Theft in a dwelling house Sec. 380 ...	2	4	6	3	5	5	5		1	1	1	2		5				1	2										1	
Theft in a building and lurking house trespass Secs. 380 and 454 ...		7	7	1	7	9	7	1	1	1	4			7	2			2			4	1							
Murder Sec. 302	1	1	2		1	1	1								2													1	1	
Cheating Sec. 420	2		2		2	2																							
Dacoity Sec. 395	1	1	2	1	2	5	5				5			5										2	3				
Administering stupefying drug with intent to cause hurt Secs. 328 & 511 ...		1	1		1	1									1														
Criminal breach of trust Sec. 406 ...		1	1		1	1	1			1				1				1											
Wrongfully restraining a person Secs. 341 and 448		1	1	1	1	1	1					1		1															
Obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension Sec. 224		1	1		1	1	1				1			1					1										
Dishonestly receiving stolen property Sec. 411		3	3		3	4	4		3		1			4				1			2	1							
Offences under other Acts		2	2	3	2	2	2		1			1		2							1								
TOTAL ...	6	31	37	14	35	43	38	1	9	3	18	6		37	5			11	5		7	3			2	3		1	2	

Taken up by Magistrates.																															
Theft Sec 379		1	1		1	1									1															
Criminal trespass Sec. 447		3	3		3	10							3		10															
Grievous hurt Sec. 325		1	1		1	3	3							3																
Wrongfully confining a person Sec. 342.		1	1		1	2									2															
TOTAL ...	...	6	6	...	6	16	3						3		3	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-cognizable.																															
Defamation and false charge of offences Secs. 500, 211 and 182	1		1		1	1									1															
Defamation Sec. 500		2	2		2	5									5															
Mischief Sec. 426		8	8	5	8	16	5						5		5	11														
Hurt Sec. 323		22	22	8	22	39	4			4					4	35			4											
Assault Sec. 352		1	1		1	2										2														
Contempts of the lawful authority Sec. 176		1	1		1	1										1														
Detaining with a Criminal intent a married woman		1	1		1	2										2														
Offences under other Acts	1	52	53	74	52	76	72	34					38		72	4			25	8	1									1
Offences under Municipal Act		87	87	19	87	78	58						58		58	20														
TOTAL ...	2	174	176	106	175	220	139	34	...	4	...	101	...	139	81	...	...	29	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
GRAND TOTAL :	8	211	219	120	216	279	180	35	9	7	18	110	...	179	99	...	...	40	13	1	7	3	...	...	2	3	...	1	3

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APPENDIX—VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Phaltan State during the year 1919-20.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.										Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1919-20.					Total.										
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Political Agent's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...		
Sessions Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...		
District Magistrate	14	3	...	1	...	4	...	...	16	5	...	...	5	...	...	...			
Magistrate, First Class	14	15	8	10	7	4	...	...	27	29	3	13	7	6	...	...			
Do. 2nd Class	55	54	...	13	1	75	...	...	92	89	...	34	55	...	...	...			
Do. 3rd Class	58	139	...	11	2	143	...	...	69	156	...	49	107	...	...	...			
Total ...	141	211	8	35	10	226	...	...	204	279	3	96	180	6	...	...			

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APPENDIX—IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Phaltan State during the year 1919-20.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Huzur High Court	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sessions Court	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Magistrate	4	...	...	5	2	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX—X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	*Ex parte*.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Sub-Judge's Court, Phaltan	49	43	212	220	261	263	218	223	43	40	Rs. 84742	90	119	11	129	65	19	5	2	37	44	25	117	Rs. 87769	M. 5	

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APPENDIX—XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.				
Sub-Judge's Court, Phaltan	148	147	66300	255	363	69682	403	510	135982	256	345	63245	147	165	72737	11	31	117	

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APPENDIX—XII.

Civil Work.—Number and results of appeals in Civil Suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs.	Rs.											M.	M.
Huzur Court ...	1	...	5	11	6	11	6	11	...	...	1,097	2,258	3	6	1	...	...	1	2	3	...	1	9	5
First Appellate Court	7	7	16	14	23	21	16	12	7	9	3,363	4,103	6	3	2	3	1	2	5	2	2	2	4	3

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APPENDIX—XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Phaltan State during the year 1919-20.

Station.	No. of prisons.	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs.		
Phaltan	1	9	66	49	75	8	16	17	1465	20 days.	Nil.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Phaltan State for the year 1919-1920.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Phaltan	3162	3151	1095	1185	826	508	19	8	174	98	1048	1352	3162	3151	Rs. 2,77,191	Rs. 3,31,707	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX—XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1919-20.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Mortgages ...	1095	75408	1062	1185	165913	1054	
Sale-deeds ...	826	150748	1260	508	103281	1431	
Wills	19	...	51	8	...	24	
Money bonds ...	174	10715	260	98	2010	38	
Miscellaneous ...	1048	40320	1226	1352	60501	1197	
Total ...	3162	277191	3859	3151	331705	3744	
Expenditure ...	...	...	797	...	...	815	
Net profit ...	...	...	3062	...	...	2929	

APPENDIX—XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Phaltan State during the year 1919-20.

Name.	Opening balance on 7th June.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 6th June.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Phaltan	6426	16982	16009	22435	14866	14233	8202	

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APPENDIX—XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Phaltan State.

State.	April 1919.	May 1919.	June 1919.	July 1919.	August 1919.	September 1919.	October 1919.	November 1919.	December 1919.	January 1920.	February 1920.	March 1920.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	
Phaltan ...	0–0	1–53	2–55	1–5	0–77	9–70	0–29	0–77	0–36	0–90	0–0	0–0	17–92	7–70	20–35	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains.

Article.	During March (past year).	During March (Present year).	Remarks.
	Pounds per rupee.	Pounds per rupee.	
Juari	8	16	
Bajri	8	12	
Wheat	8	8	
Rice	9	9	
Gram	10	8	
Tur	7	8	

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APPENDIX—XIX.

Expenditure on Public works during the year 1919-1920.

Description of work.	State funds.			Local funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Public offices and Buildings	.....	376	376	.....	.....	.....	376	
Other Buildings...	14,271	874	15,145	.....	.....	.....	15,145	
Dharmshalas	.....	46	46	.....	155	155	201	
Chavdis	.....	.....	.....	646	458	1,104	1,104	
Cattle pounds	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	96	96	
Road and Roadside trees	.....	4,614	4,614	.....	2970	2,970	7584	
Water supply—								
At Phaltan	.....	48	48	.....	.....	.....	48	
In Villages	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	10	
Establishment	.....	.....	1,578	.....	.....	1,680	3,258	
Total ...	14,271	5,958	21,807	646	3689	6,015	27,822	

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APPENDIX—XX.

Agricultural stock in the Phaltan State during the year 1919-20.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffalos.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts & Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Males.	Females.										
Phaltan ...	1919-1920.	10396	4523	63	759	71	214	24	253	28189	...	1109	250	1465	

APPENDIX—XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Phaltan State during the year 1919-20.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.	
Phaltan ...	2	9000	1	5264	1	1942	...	...	4	16206	

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Number.	Heads of receipts.	A. D. 1918–19. Fasli year 1328.	A. D. 1919–20 Fasli year 1329.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Opening balance...	77091	76802	...	...
1	Land Revenue :—				
	Jahagiri Deshmukhi	47670	158421	110751	...
2	Sayar Revenue :—				
	Bhang Ganja	9712	1942	...	7770
	Liquor	9000	9000	...	...
	Salt Compensation	2010	2010	...	...
	Mohotarfa tax &c.	2733	3529	796	...
	Opium	13542	9150	...	4392
	Stamp on cloth	1610	1322	...	288
3	Local Fund :—				
	One anna cess	9878	10844	966	...
	Local Fund Revenue	2092	1723	...	369
	Tolls on Roads	3872	2140	...	1732
	Contribution	54	54	...	...
4	Other heads :—				
	Law and Justice	1727	2270	543	...
	Stamps	9813	10297	484	...
	Registration	3860	3746	...	114
	Forest	3478	3815	337	...
	Dispensary	2443	1029	...	1414
	Police	548	1032	484	...
	Jail	115	519	404	...
	Education	43	17	...	26
	Irrigation	448	1964	1516	...
	Miscellaneous	3846	19308	15462	...
	Advances recovered	85	2245	2160	...
5	Tagai	3646	16923	13277	...
6	Deposits	9908	19766	9858	...
7	Interest	1581	8312	6731	...
8	Bank of Bombay	23750	...	...	23750
9	Loan	100000	42856	...	57144
10	Phaltan Bank	...	13696	13696	...
	Total...	267464	347930.	177465	96999
	Grand Total ...	344555	424732	...	...

Number.	Heads of expenditure.	A. D. 1918–19 Fasli year 1328	A. D. 1919–20 Fasli year 1329	Increase.	Decrease.
7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Khasgi	43000	46000	3000	...
2	Ranisaheb's Education	1051	...	...	1051
3	Land Revenue :—				
	Stipendiary establishment ...	10221	18117	7896	...
	Vatandar establishment	11418	10584	...	834
	Devasthan Dharmadaya ...	5156	6765	1609	...
	Miscellaneous	3502	886	...	2616
4	Sayar Revenue :—				
	Establishment	670	1107	437	...
	Opium	2798	2683	...	115
5	Local Funds :—				
	Works	2198	6016	3818	...
	Education	5205	7890	2685	...
	Sanitation and Vaccination ...	416	428	...	18
6	Other Heads :—				
	Law and Justice	6955	10815	3860	...
	Stamps	147	74	...	73
	Registration	797	815	18	...
	Forest	592	705	113	...
	Dispensary	4691	4023	...	668
	Police	18551	26678	8127	...
	Education	5593	7175	1582	...
	Public Works	7509	21810	14301	...
	Tribute	...	19200	19200	...
	Pension	5768	6164	396	...
	Miscellaneous	16059	24903	8844	...
	Advances	2300	10	...	2290
	Jail	1316	1466	150	...
	Tagai advances	11013	9396	...	1617
	Deposits	6767	15794	9027	...
	War Loan	50000	...	...	50000
	Bank of Bombay	27295	10139	...	17156
	Interest	1	3059	3058	...
	Loan repayment	...	85947	85947	...
	Relief measures	16734	5859	...	10875
	Phaltan Bank	...	6937	6937	...
	Total ...	267753	361445	181065	87313
	Closing balance ...	76802	63287	...	...
	Grand total ...	344555	424732	...	...
		Cash balance ...	26937		
		Balance with Banks ...	36350		
			63287		

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Phaltan State, during the year 1919–1920.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of indoor cases.				Expenditure.	Daily Average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Phaltan ...	5942	13	8	1	2	2	Rs. 3403	120	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Phaltan State for the year 1919–1920.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Phaltan ...	55996	1910	1490	...	420	5962	1726	...	4236	34	26	106	30	

APPENDIX—XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Phaltan State, for the year 1919-1920.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 6th June.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	Mudhoji High School ...	179	199	105	160	Rs. 7175		Rs. 7890	
34	34	Primary Boys' School ...	1511	1505	1020	1000				
1	1	Primary Girls' School ...	116	107	103	65				
1	1	Vedic School	12	14	6	6				
		Total ...	1818	1825	...	...				

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FASLI YEAR 1330 (1920--21).

FROM

MALOJIRAO MUDHOJIRAO NAIK NIMBALKAR,
CHIEF OF PHALTAN.

To,

E. L. MOYSEY, ESQUIRE, B. A., I. C. S.,
POLITICAL AGENT, SATARA.

Phaltan, 5th July, 1921.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following report with the usual appendices on the administration of the Phaltan State for the Fasli year 1330 which ended on the 7th June 1921.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

2. The area of the State is 397 square miles.

The population of the State according to the Census of 1921 is 43,285 as compared with 55,996 of the year 1911.

The gross revenue of the State based on the average of the past 5 years, exclusive of alienations and inclusive of local funds and other items, amounts to Rs. 2,28,143.

The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 9,600 to the British Government. The relations of the State with the British Government continued cordial.

Family.

3. My name is Malojirao Mudhojirao Naik Nimbalkar. I am a treaty Chief and a First Class Sardar. I am 25 years old and a Kshatriya by caste. Myself, Shrimati S. Ranisaheb and my two children enjoyed good health during the year.

Political

4. In the month of July I attended the Darbar for the Sardars in the Deccan, where I had the honour of receiving the customary dress at the hands of His Excellency. During my stay in Poona I had the pleasure of calling on His Excellency Sir George Lloyd G.C.I.E., D.S.O., Messrs. G.D. French B.A., District Judge, C. G. Adam, B. A., Private Secretary, and the Hon'ble G. S. Curtis, C. S. I., I. C. S., and the Hon'ble C. N. Seddon, I. C. S. In the month of August I paid a flying visit to the Chiefs of Jamkhandi and Mudhol. On the 28th idem I had the pleasure of calling on you at Satara. In the month of April 1921 I was present at the Appollo Bundar at the time of the arrival of His Excellency Lord Reading and the departure of His Excellency Lord Chelmsford.

Distinguished Visitors.

5. Among the distinguished visitors may be mentioned Mr. Bond who visited Phaltan for the purpose of collecting historical information regarding the State.

Tours.

6. I went to Gwalior on the 9th of April to attend the Maratha Educational Conference and stayed there for 3 days as the guest of His Highness.

I went with my family to Lonavla in the month of March and stayed there till the end of the hot season.

I also toured in the State for the purpose of inspection.

Recruiting.

7. During the year 13 recruits were supplied to the Divisional Recruiting Officer, Kirkee.

Emperor's Birth-Day.

8. The day was observed as a holiday and all schools and offices were closed on that day. The usual ceremonies were also observed.

Second Anniversary of the Armistice Day.

9. His Majesty's wishes for observing two minutes' silence and stoppage of all work were carried out throughout the State on the 11th November 1920.

Donations and Contributions.

10. The following donations and contributions were made by the Darbar and myself:--

		Rs
1	Royal Asiatic Society, Bombay Branch	515
2	The Poona Seva Sadan	100
3	Young Men's Christian Association.	100
4	Lady Chelmsford All India League for maternity and Child welfare	300
5	King Edward Memorial Hospital.	360
		1375

Jamabandi.

11. The Jamabandi of the villages was done by the State Karbhari as usual before the due date.

Personnel of the staff.

12. No changes have taken place in the personnel of the staff. Appendix I is, therefore, omitted.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

13. The State villages are due for re-revision in 1924 and arrangements for revising the settlement will be made in time. The land revenue instalments are paid in February and March and are paid with ease except in bad years.

14. Waste land, measuring 193 acres and assessed at Rs. 128, was given out for cultivation.

15. There was no settlement of boundary disputes.

16. Rs. 15,365 were advanced as Tagai for the purchase of grass, improvement of wells, and other kindred purposes. The abnormal demand for Tagai was due to the unfavourable season. Both the *kharif* and the rabi crops failed owing to the deficient rainfall which necessitated the suspension of all land revenue due in respect of jirayat lands. The bagayat lands produced a fair harvest and the average *annewari* of bagayat crops was between 8 and 12 annas. The bagayat revenue was, therefore, ordered to be collected. The following classification of villages shows the extent of the failure of Jirayat crops:—

Villages.	Annewari.	Average jirayat Annewari.
7	4	
31	3	
25	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$
7	1	
3	0	
73		

17. Of the total demand for land revenue, namely Rs.1,66,626 (current Rs. 1,27,077 arrears 39,549) Rs. 1,32,597 were suspended, Rs. 5,467 were remitted, and Rs. 28,562-Bagayat revenue-was set down for collection. Rs. 28,169 were recovered without the employment of any coercive measures.

The balance outstanding is Rs. 1,32,990:—

(*a*)	Authorized suspensions	...Rs. 1,32,597
(*b*)	Unauthorized arrears	... ,, 393
		1,32,990

The unauthorized arrears are due from land-holders who had left the village owing to the failure of crops.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Legislation.

18. The laws in force in the State are shown in Appendix II. The laws introduced during the year are marked with a star.

Military Force.

19. No Military Force is maintained.

Police.

20. Appendix IV shows the strength, cost, education &c. of the force. The strength was reduced from 109 to 96 to make provision for the increase in pay. Of the police force, 27 are armed and 69 are unarmed. The armed police called the garrison, are employed in guarding the Jail, the Palace, and the Treasury. All these are armed with smooth bore rifles. The mounted police are 5 in number and are armed with swords and lances and serve as an escort and do other miscellaneous work.

21. Of the force, 66 are literate. The illiterate men are being taught at the Night School.

22. The ratio of the police to the population and area is 1:451 and 1:4 respectively.

23. The results of the working of the police will be seen from Appendices V, VI and VII.

24. The number of offences shows an increase due to the lean season. 28 persons were involved in 20 cases. All persons were convicted. 12 cases remained under investigation at the end of the year.

25. The strength of the village police was the same as last year. They are all hereditary servants. They are remunerated in land and cash, and they assist the police in the detection and prevention of crime in the villages.

26. Accidental deaths numbered 12 as against 18 in the preceding year. Accidental fire accounted for the loss of property valued at Rs. 1814 as against Rs. 2,214 in the preceding year.

Criminal Justice.

27. The work performed by the Criminal Courts is shown in Appendix VIII. I preside over the Huzur Criminal Court which is the chief Criminal Court, exercising the powers of High Court. The powers of the District Magistrate are exercised by the State Karbhari, who is also invested with the powers of the Sessions Judge, when necessity arises. In addition to these there are three subordinate Magisterial Courts exercising the powers of a Magistrate of I, II and III Classes. The powers of III class Magistrate are

exercised by a Bench which is composed of 2 stipendiary and 3 honorary Magistrates.

28. Of the 159 cases which came before the Magistrates 152 were disposed of leaving a balance of 7. The number of accused persons involved in these cases was 252. Of these, 100 persons were convicted and 144 were acquitted or discharged. The number of persons committed to the Court of Sessions was 3. All of these were convicted.

29. The work done by the Appellate Courts is detailed in Appendix IX.

Civil Justice.

30. The number of Civil Courts remained unchanged. The Huzur High Court is presided over by me. The first Appellate Court is presided over by the State Karbhari and the First Class Sub-Judge's Court, which exercised original jurisdiction, is presided over by a law graduate.

31. Appendix X shows details of the work done by the First Class Sub-Judge's Court. The total number of suits instituted was 233. The value of suits was Rs. 30,391. The suits disposed of were 142, leaving 91 in arrears. The average duration of a suit was 2 months and 10 days. In addition to the regular suits, the Court disposed of 10 miscellaneous cases.

32. The total number of applications for execution of decrees including the balance of the last year was 416. Of these, 232 were disposed of.

33. The expenditure of the Department rose from Rs. 5,460 to Rs. 5,861.

34. Appendix XII shows the work done by the Appellate Courts.

35. A change was introduced this year in the date of the close of the judicial year which hitherto coincided with the end of the revenue year. This synchronization of work put a heavy strain all round on the establishment at a time when the summer heat was at its height. It was, therefore, decided to change the date of the judicial year and to bring it into line with the date of the end of the judicial year in the British Districts which is 31st December. This reform will no doubt make comparison of some statistical figures rather obscure for the current and the next year, but the advantage gained by the change will far outweigh the temporary disadvantage of abandoning the comparison for a few years.

Mamlatdar's Court.

36. The Mamlatdar's Court disposed of 26 cases, leaving a balance of 2 applications for disposal. There was one application for revision to the Karbhari and Collector, which was disposed of. There was no revision application presented to the Huzur High Court.

Extradition.

37. 6 offenders were surrendered to the State by the British Government and one was surrendered to the British Government by the State.

Prisons.

38. The situation of the State Jail and accommodation of the prisoners therein are the same as they were last year.

39. The prisoners are employed in the State Press and on other State works. The health of the prisoners was good on the whole and there was no serious sickness or death among the prisoners.

40. The under-trial prisoners are confined in lock-ups in the Mahalkari's Office and the accommodation is sufficient.

41. Appendix XIII shows the number of prisoners and the cost incurred on their account. The total expenditure on the maintenance of the Jail amounted to Rs. 2,036 as against Rs. 1,465 of the last year.

42. The Chief Medical Officer is the Superintendent of the Jail and looks to sanitation and health of the prisoners.

43. The Jail Committee visited the Jail monthly and found every thing satisfactory. The Jail regulations in force are observed.

44. 68 prisoners were admitted as against 66 in the preceding year. The number of prisoners remaining in the Jail at the end of the year was 19.

45. The annual cost per head of the dietary charges of prisoners was Rs. 74.

Registration.

46. Appendices XIV and XV give the details of the work done by the Registration Department. The number of documents registered during the year was 2,396 as against 3,151 of the last year. The receipts and expenditure of the Department were Rs. 3,124 and Rs. 742 as against Rs. 3,746 and Rs. 815 respectively. The fall in the number of documents was due to the unfavourable season.

Municipal Administration.

47. The General Committee held five and the Managing Committee 59 meetings during the year.

48. There was no change in the constitution or the control over the Municipality. The incidence of taxation has risen from 30 annas to 40 annas as compared with the last year. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 19,280 and the expenditure was Rs. 18,116.

49. Owing to a succession of years of insufficient rain, it was a matter of great difficulty and expense to maintain the normal supply of water. The springs which fed the sources of water supply, had nearly run dry and the supply had to be maintained by putting water into the wells by lift irrigation. The total additional cost incurred by the Municipality on account of supplying the needed water was Rs. 2,382. In spite of this shortage of water the town's water supply, which although insufficient, was kept free from contamination and there was, therefore, no cholera or any other epidemic disease. Small-pox, measles and ordinary fevers prevailed in a mild form. The number of deaths was 221 as against 261 of the preceding year. Based on the Census figures of 1921, the death rate was the same as last year, viz. 31. The birth rate was 37.

50. The schools within the limits of the Municipality numbered 5. The Municipality contributed Rs. 2,000 towards the cost of these schools.

CHAPTER IV.

(*a*) Weather and Crops.

51. Appendix XVII shows the rainfall of the current year as compared with that of the previous year, and the average of the preceding five years. The year's rainfall was not only less than the past year's figures, but much below the average. The rains commenced in April, but there was very little rain at the time of the *kharif* sowings and the moisture in the soil had already dried up. The insufficient and drizzling rain in June and July did not improve the situation and the Jirayat kharif crops were either not sown or proved a failure. There was a heavy fall of rain in September, which rendered rabi cultivation possible, but the crops withered on account of insufficient rain in the month of October and the absence of rain in November and December. Thus both the kharif and the rabi crops (Jirayat) failed entirely. The season was thus most unfavourable.

(*b*) Prices of Food-grains.

52. Appendix XVIII shows the prices of food grains as compared with those of the preceding year. The prices of Juari and Bajri have slightly risen. Prices of Gram and Rice show a marked decline. There is no change in the prices of Wheat and Tur. The stock of grain was sufficient to meet the demand.

(*c*) Wages and Labour.

53. The wages of skilled labour ranged from 14 to 20 annas and those of unskilled labour from 6 to 8 annas. There was a keen demand for labour and the labourers as a class are thriving well.

(*d*) Forest.

54. The area under forest was the same as last year. The total receipts from forest revenue amounted to Rs. 3,106 as against Rs. 3,815 of the previous year. The expenditure was Rs. 5,213 as against Rs. 705 of the preceding year. The rise in expenditure is due to the entertainment of a special establishment for the plantation of trees, the sinking of a well, and increase in the pay of the establishment.

(*e*) Public Works.

55. The total expenditure of the department amounted to Rs. 13,821. Rs. 6,658 were spent on road repairs and Rs. 3,081 were spent on the repairs of existing buildings. No new buildings were constructed as funds were not available.

(*f*) Trade and Manufacture.

56. Coarse country blankets, Dhotars and Saries are manufactured locally. The number of hand-looms at work has increased from 156 to 171.

The weaving industry is improving on account of the high prices of foreign cloth. The number of oil-presses has increased owing to the rise in the price of kerosine oil.

(*g*) Post Offices.

57. There is a combined Post and Telegraph Office at Phaltan in addition to three branch offices at Taradgaon, Wathar and Pimprad. These offices are under British management.

(*h*) Mint.

58. There is no mint at Phaltan as the British coin is in use throughout the State.

(*i*) General condition of State and people.

59. The condition of the people owing to the unfavourable season was far from good. The agricultural stock deteriorated in number and quality and there was scarcity of fodder. Public health was, however, good and there was no serious outbreak of any epidemic. Prices of food-grains ruled high, but there was no shortage of the supply of the food-grains. The labourers as a class have not suffered in any way on account of the high prices and their condition was good. The birth and death rate per *mille* was 40 and 35. Comparison with the last year's figure cannot be made, as there is a change in the figure of population.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

60. Appendix XXII contrasts in detail the total receipts and expenditure of the State for the year as against those of the past year.

61. The opening balance was Rs. 63,287 as against Rs. 76,802 and the gross total revenue amounted to Rs. 1,52,012 as against Rs. 2,71,612. The decrease is due to the suspension of the land revenue.

62. The sub-joined tables show the comparative increase and decrease under the several heads:—

Heads of Receipt..	1919-20.	1920-21.	Increase	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs,	Rs.	Rs.
A. Land Revenue	1,58,421	29,462	.....	1,28,959
Sayar Revenue.				
B. Hemp drugs	1,942	5,828	3,886	.....
Local fund				
C. One anna cess	10,844	9,109	.....	1,735
D. Contribution	54	2,054	2,000	.....
E. Irrigation	1,964	414	.....	1,550
F. Miscellaneous	19,308	10,981	.....	8,327
A. Tagai	16,923	3,218	.....	13,705

A.—Decrease owing to suspensions.
B.—Increase owing to the recovery of arrears.
C.—Decrease owing to short recovery.
D.—Increase owing to the recovery of contribution.
E.—Decrease owing to suspension of recovery.
F.—Decrease as there was no sale of State property this year.

Heads of expenditure.	1919-20.	1920-21.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A. Khasgi.	46,000	70,000	24,000	.....
Land Revenue				
B. Establishment	18,117	21,578	3,461	.....
C. Devasthan	6,765	4,605	.....	2,160
Local fund				
D. Works	6,016	3,163	.....	2,853
B. Education	7,890	10,379	2,489	.....
C. Law and Justice	10,815	5,861	.....	4,954
E. Forest	705	5,213	4,508	.....
F. Police	26,678	25,181	.....	1,497
D. Public Works	21,810	10,658	.....	11,152
G. Miscellaneous	24,903	12,466	.....	12,437
H. Tagai	9,396	15,365	5,969	.....

A.—Increase owing to increase in the number of the Chief's family and high prices.
B.—Increase in pay of the establishment.
C.—Decrease owing to there being no arrears for payment.
D.—Decrease owing to the non-construction of new buildings.
E.—Increase owing to the plantation of teak.
F.—Decrease owing to reduction in the strength of the force.
G.—Decrease as there was no expenditure on repairs of carriages.
H.—Increase owing to failure of crops.

Note.—Items of adjustments and double entries are omitted.

63. The gross total expenditure of the year was Rs. 3,23,332 as against Rs. 3,61,415 of the preceding year. The decrease is principally due to the postponement of the payment of tribute.

State Investment.

64. Owing to the succession of lean years and the fall in the market value of the War Bonds and the rise in the rate of interest, securities of the face value of Rs. 1,11,700 were sold and the proceeds amounting to Rs. 82,145 were utilised in liquidating a loan of Rs. 76,924 borrowed in 1919 against the securities from the Shilotri Bank. This transaction reduces the State's re-

serve from Rs. 1,56,051 to 52,000 (face value). This course was unavoidable to prevent the swelling of the charges on account of interest and the loss on account of the fall in the market value of the securities. The sale of the securities caused a loss of Rs. 21,906.

65. The following table exhibits the financial position of the State :—

year.	Cash balance.	Investments.		Total Assets.	Liabilities.	Net Assets.
		Banks.	War Bonds.			
1329	26937	36350	156051	219338	56,909	162429
1330	37342	.....	52000	89342	53625	35717

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

66. Appendix XXIV gives the number of births and deaths as compared with those of the last year. The decrease in deaths is due to the absence of any serious epidemic.

Medical Relief.

67. The attendance at the Dispensary was 3,817. The decrease in attendance is due to the opening of two private Dispensaries in the town.

Veterinary Dispensary.

68. The expenditure on the Dispensary was Rs. 210. The total number of animals treated at the Dispensary was 201. Only cases of ordinary diseases are dealt with at the Dispensary for want of a qualified Veterinary Graduate. The Veterinary Graduate employed last year, has left the service and no qualified substitute has been secured yet.

Sanitation and Vaccination.

69. The sanitation in the town of Phaltan is looked after by the Phaltan Municipality under the guidance of the Chief Medical Officer. The sanitation in the State villages is supervised by the Revenue Officers and the Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination. Medical assistance was also rendered to the annual Palkhi processionists. Huts were erected at convenient places for the sick pilgrims and the sources of water supply used by the pilgrims were disinfected in advance. There was, therefore, no death from Cholera among the pilgrims.

Cholera, Plague and Influenza.

70. The State was free from plague. Cholera prevailed in 3 villages and was responsible for 16 deaths. The usual preventive measures were taken. There was a mild attack of Influenza which caused 4 deaths.

Vaccination.

71. The Belgaum lymph is in use and has been found to give good results. Small-pox prevailed in a mild form.

The following table gives the necessary information :—

Year.	Number of persons vaccinated.	Results.		Unknown.	Remarks.
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.		
1919—20	1515	1441	7	67	12 persons were re-vaccinated.
1920—21	1475	1450	1	24	16 Do. Do. Do.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

72. The number of Schools was the same as last year. The number of scholars was 1819 as against 1825 of the year before.

Female Education.

73. The long deferred appointment of a mistress has at last been made, as fortunately a trained mistress could be secured. It is hoped that this appointment will improve the quality of the teaching and will attract elderly girls. The attendance of girls was 89 as against 107 of the last year.

Mudhoji High School.

74. Of the 13 students sent up this year, 4 came out successful. 18 students appeared for the Drawing Examination. Of these, 14 were successful.

Education of Lower Castes.

75. The attendance at the school rose from 49 to 58. It is satisfactory to find that the progress is maintained.

Vedic and Urdu Schools.

76. The number of pupils who attended the Urdu School was 36. The pupils are at liberty to learn according to the Marathi standards.

The Vedic School had the same number of students as last year.

Night School.

77. The number of pupils was 16. A knowledge of reading and writing and doing small sums is all that is taught here.

Moral and Religious Instruction.

78. The instructions are imparted by a learned Shastri who delivers lectures from authorised books.

Scholarship.

79. The Emperor George Scholar, V. K. Bhome, passed the B. A. Examination in the Second Class with honours. It is proposed to continue the scholarship for the M. A. course.

Inspection.

80. The schools were inspected by the State Deputy Educational Inspectors. I and the State Karbhari also paid visits to a few schools.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Printing Press.

81. The State Press continued to do good work. The receipts and expenditure in connection with the Press were as under :—

(*a*)	Receipts	Rs. 1026
(*b*)	Expenditure	„ 1601

Libraries.

82. The Victoria Diamond Jubilee Library, which is located in a fine and spacious building, is well provided with books. It was registered in 1910.

State Records.

83. The re-sorting of village records is complete and the record due for destruction was destroyed. Taluka Records of the past few years have been re-sorted.

Fairs.

84. The four principal fairs were held as usual.

Co-operative Societies.

85. The number of societies was the same as last year. There are 7 Credit Societies and 6 Non-credit Societies having 368 and 432 members respectively. The agricultural credit Societies suffered much on account of the failure of crops, which crippled the resources of the members. The result was that Rs. 12,000 only could be recovered out of the demand of Rs. 29,000 and the recovery of the balance had to be postponed for another year.

The financial position of the societies was as under :—

Total assets	Rs.	2,49,238
Working capital	„	32,000
Deposits	„	8,363
Reserve Fund	„	721

The Phaltan Bank and the State advanced Rs. 8,388 and Rs. 1,500 respectively. The other societies have done well during the year. Last year's experiment in starting a few fodder societies has brought home to the people the utility of starting fodder societies in every village. Owing to the fodder scarcity this year, 8,000 bundles of *kadbi* stored last year were distributed on the system of return in kind with half as much in addition for cost &c. The grass issued this year on the Joint Bond system will also be recovered in the

form of *kadbi*, which will be treated as the State aid to such societies, which will be started next year. This seems to be the only practical way to avert fodder famine in years of scanty rainfall.

The accounts of the credit societies excepting the Taradgaon society were audited by Mr. Y. D. Keskar (B. Com.) who has classified them as follows :—

1 — A.
2 — B.
3 — C.

Banks.

86. The total receipts of the Phaltan Bank amounted to Rs. 1,24,337 as against Rs. 2,13,049 and the disbursements were Rs. 1,17,084 as against Rs. 2,09,661. The Bank advanced a sum of Rs. 8,388 to the societies and did other banking business of the value of Rs. 1,13,448. The accounts of the Bank were audited by Mr. J. N. Sahasrabudhe, a qualified auditor, and were found by him to be correct. The Bank declared a dividend of Rs. 6 per cent.

Advisory Council.

87. The Council held three meetings during the year. The subjects discussed comprised principally among other subjects primary education, agriculture and industrial development. No further meetings were held, as no more subjects were selected for discussion during the year.

Census.

88. The final Census was taken on the night of March 18th which shows that the total population now stands at 43,285. These provisional totals were reported punctually to the Provincial Superintendent of Census. Compared with the last Census figures, the present return shows a decrease of 12,711 persons or 22.7 p. c The decrease is mainly attributable to the Influenza mortality and famine migration. This gives a result similar to that recorded in the neighbouring British taluka of Malshiras in the Sholapur District, where the decrease is 24.9. As remarked by the Provincial Superintendent, the State is situated in a region of general decrease, and, therefore, exhibits the same phenomenon. A review of the figures of the past three Censuses brings out the fact that the rise in the population, which occurred in the decade of 1901 to 1911, was cut off by the two contributory causes—influenza and famine—of which the former is the dominating factor. Otherwise it is not possible to account for the fact that the population rose during the decade of 1901 to 1911 in spite of the existence of famine or scarcity in the early and latter years of the decade. Moreover, the year 1911 was a prosperous year and this coincidence also had some effect on the population figures. Practically, therefore, influenza and famine have set back the hands of the clock of progress and the population has very nearly reverted to the order of things as it existed in 1901. Past analogy warrants the inference that it is possible, other things being equal to recover the lost

Name.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.
Phaltan State...	62,354	45,739	55,996	43,285

ground. More especially this is likely to happen, as the opening of the Nira Right Bank Canal will be an accomplished fact during the next decade.

The Census operations imposed as usual an extra burden on all the officers of the State and also on the non-official gentlemen, who took part in it. There was, however, no disinclination to render the assistance demanded of the non-officials, and there was, therefore, no delay or trouble in completing the work according to the settled programme.

Relief Measures.

89. During the past three years this is the second total failure of Jirayat crops which imposed a heavy burden on the already crippled resources of the State. Owing to the progress of the Canal works and the mobility and high wages of labour there was no necessity to start relief works. Free and sufficient importation of grain rendered it unnecessary to start grain shops. There was, therefore, no distress among men. The cattle were, however, hard hit. Large numbers arrived for sale in the market owing to insufficient stocks of fodder. It was, therefore, found necessary to import grass to supplement the fodder supply. Belgaum grass (3349 bales) was imported and distributed to agriculturists at a loss of Rs. 2,535. Tagai amounting to Rs. 15,365, was freely distributed for the improvement of wells, purchase of grass &c.

A cattle camp was opened at Phaltan in January where agricultural cattle were admitted free. It was mainly opened to demonstrate to the people the value of prickly pear as an emergency fodder. Demonstrations were held in the weekly Market, where cattle were fed on cactus, in the presence of the villagers. The experiment proved that valuable cattle could be saved by this method. 22 heads of cattle were admitted and fed and the animals were returned to the owners after the break of the monsoon.

The cattle Census shows that there is a loss of 6·5 percent over the past year's figures and a loss of 42·8 percent, if the number of the year 1918 is taken as the minimum number required. Philanthropic bodies–such as the Phaltan Panjrapol and the Wai Gorakshan Sanstha–did assist the State in taking care of good many cattle. All that was within the means of the State was done to save as many valuable cattle as was possible.

The total cost incurred on account of the cattle camp was Rs. 323. There was shortage of the supply of drinking water and Rs. 927 were spent in improving and deepening existing sources. There was no wandering of paupers, no death from starvation, and no serious increase in crime. As usual, people migrated to the labour centres and the number of such people is estimated to be 9,945.

As an indirect help land revenue amounting to Rs. 96,123 was suspended and water assessment of Rs. 5,467 was remitted. Allowances amounting to Rs. 3,158 were sanctioned to low paid subordinates on account of the high cost of living which shows no signs of reverting to the pre-war conditions. Persons in need of work were employed on works of water supply and the removal and destruction of prickly pear, and the cost of these operations amounted to Rs.950.

The details of the cost incurred in carrying on the relief measures are:—

A (Not recoverable.)

		Rs.
I	Salaries and establishment including allowances for high prices	3,491
II	Public works including water supply	4,259
III	Gratuitous relief to men and cattle including cattle camp	2,864

B (Recoverable.)

IV	Miscellaneous:—		
	(*a*) Advances to agriculturists	5,472	
	(*b*) Other advances for the protection of cattle	9,892	
			25,978

Concluding remarks.

90. This year there was failure of rains and consequent failure of crops and rise in prices. The whole situation is dominated by these factors and many needed improvements were held up for want of funds. However much I deplore the unsatisfactory state of the finances, the causes are beyond control and the only possible course was to make the best of the situation. Viewed in this light the year's work will not compare unfavourably with many of its predecessors. What was most and urgently needed was done. Education, Sanitation and public safety were attended to with sympathetic policy and the much needed relief, although on a small scale, to low paid subordinates was granted. Agriculturists, who are the mainstay of the State, were helped financially to tide over the calamity caused by the failure of crops and no pains were spared to preserve as far as possible plough bullocks and milch cattle on the existence of which the future prosperity of the State mainly depends.

91. I have much pleasure to note here that my Karbhari Mr. A. N. Pradhan, B. A. discharged his duties satisfactorily with his usual zeal and energy and rendered me valuable assistance in the work of this year's administration especially as the year was a very trying one and there was the additional work of census.

92. In concluding this report, I beg to offer my thanks to Government, the Commissioner and to you for the sympathetic advice given to me from time to time.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

MALOJIRAO

Chief of Phaltan.

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APPENDIX—II.

List of Laws in force in the Phaltan State.

INDIA COUNCIL ACTS.

(1) I of 1846—An Act to amend the law regarding the appointment and remuneration of Pleaders.
(2) XXXII of 1858—The Lunatic Asylums Act.
(3) XIII of 1859—The Breach of Contract Act.
(4) XLV of 1860—The Indian Penal Code with amendments.
(5) XIV of 1869—The Civil Courts Act.
(6) VII of 1870—The Court Fees Act.
(7) I of 1871—The Cattle Trespass Act as amended by Act I of 1891.
(8) I of 1872—The Indian Evidence Act with amendments.
(9) IX of 1872—The Indian Contract Act with amendments.
(10) X of 1873—The Judicial Oaths Act.
(11) II of 1874—The Administrator General's Act.
(12) IX of 1875—The Indian Majority Act.
(13) I of 1877—The Specific Relief Act.
(14) I of 1878—The Indian Opium Act.
(15) VI of 1878—The Treasure Trove Act.
(16) VII of 1878—The Indian Forest Act.
(17) XI of 1878—The Indian Arms Act.
(18) XVII of 1879—The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act with amendments.
*(19) V of 1881—Probate and Administration Act as amended by VI of 1889.
(20) IV of 1882—The Transfer of Property Act.
(21) XII of 1882—The Indian Salt Act.
(22) XIII of 1883—The Indian Telegraphs Act as amended by Acts VII and XIV of 1914.
(23) XIX of 1883—The Land Improvement Loans Act.
(24) IV of 1884—The Indian Explosive Act.
(25) XII of 1884—The Agriculturist's Loans Act.
(26) VI of 1888—The Debtor's Act.
(27) VII of 1889—The Succession Certificate Act.
(28) VIII of 1890—The Guardians and Wards Act.
(29) I of 1894—The Land Acquisition Act.
(30) V of 1898—The Criminal Procedure Code.
(31) VI of 1898—The Post Office Act.
(32) II of 1899—The Indian Stamp Act with amendments.
(33) XIII of 1899—The Glanders and Farcy Act.
(34) III of 1900—The Prisoner's Act.
(35) XV of 1903—The Extradition Act.
(36) V of 1908—The Code of Civil Procedure.
(37) VI of 1908—The Explosive Substances Act.
(38) IX of 1908—The Indian Limitation Act.
*(39) XVI of 1908—The Indian Registration Act.
(40) IV of 1909—The Whipping Act.

(41) I of 1910—The Indian Press Act.
(42) III of 1911—The Criminal Tribes Act.
(43) II of 1912—The Co-operative Societies Act.
(44) VII of 1913—The Indian Companies Act.
(45) VIII of 1914—The Indian Motor Vehicles Act.
(46) X of 1918—The Usurious Loans Act.
(47) IX of 1918—The Indian Soldier (litigation) Act Ordinance No. 9 of 1914.
(48) No. 11 J and No. 21 A of the Defence of India Rules, 1915.
*(49) IV of 1920—The Census Act.

BOMBAY REGULATIONS.

(50) II of 1827—Civil Courts.
(51) IV of 1829—Procedure in Suits and Appeals.
(52) V of 1827—Proof of debts, interests, mortgages.
(53) VIII of 1827—Administration of Estates.
(54) XII of 1827—Police.
(55) XIII of 1827—Criminal Courts.

BOMBAY COUNCIL ACTS.

(56) IV of 1862—The Markets and Fairs Act.
(57) VI of 1863—The Public Conveyances Act with amendments.
(58) VII of 1866—The Bombay Hindu Heirs Relief Act.
(59) VIII of 1866—The Sale of Poisons.
(60) VIII of 1867—The Village Police Act.
(61) II of 1868—The Bombay Ferries Act with amendments.
(62) III of 1869—The Local Funds Act.
(63) III of 1874 The Bombay Watan Act as amended by Act III of 1910
(64) III of 1875—The Tolls Act.
(65) V of 1878—The Abkari Act with amendments.
(66) V of 1879—The Land Revenue Code as amended by IV of 1913.
(67) I of 1884—The Local Boards Acts.
(68) IV of 1887—The Gambling Act.
(69) I of 1889—The Village Sanitation Act.
(70) IV of 1890—The District Police Act as amended by IX of 1918.
(71) XI of 1890—The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.
(72) I of 1892—The Bombay District Vaccination Act.
(73) III of 1901—The District Municipal Act.
(74) I of 1905—The Court of Wards Act with amendments.
(75) II of 1906—The Mamlatdar's Courts Act.
(76) I of 1918—The Bombay Primary Education Act.

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* The Acts marked with asterisks were introduced during the year of report.

APPENDIX.—IV.

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police, for the year 1920—21.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police (Regular foot)		Rs.									
Chief Officer.	1	70							1		
Sub-Inspector.	1	33							1		
Head Constable III ...	3	18			1				3		
Do. IV ...	7	17½16			...		1		7		
Constable I ...	8	14			1		1		7		
Do. II ...	14	13			...				8		
Do. III ...	10	12			1				4		
Total ...	44	...	Rs. 25,181	...	3	...	2		31		
Garrisons	27	...	...	2	1	...	...		16		
Sowars (mounted)	5	...	...	1	...	...	...		3		
Shibandi	20	...	...	...	...	...	...		14		
Grand Total ...	96	...	...	3	4	...	2		66		

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APPENDIX—V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Phaltan State, during the year 1920-21.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Phaltan ...	45	32	36	28	36	28	38	28	5	...	91	100	91	100	

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APPENDIX—VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Phaltan State during the year 1920-21.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Re.	Rs.			
Phaltan	2528	1835	898	808	35	44	

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APPENDIX—VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Phaltan State, during the year 1920—21.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.										Awaiting trial.	REMARKS.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																			
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Cognizable.																														
Theft Sec. 379	...	5	5	9	5	6	6	...	...	...	4	2	...	6	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Theft in a dwelling house Sec. 380 ...	1	6	7	5	7	6	6	...	...	2	4	...	...	6	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Theft in a building and house breaking by night Secs. 457 and 380	...	2	2	7	2	8	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Murder Sec. 302	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	The accused has absconded and is still at large.
Resistance by a person to his lawful apprehension Sec. 224	...	1	1	1	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief Sec. 428	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal force to a woman Sec. 354 ..	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	
Causing disturbance to a religious assembly Sec. 296	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dishonestly receiving stolen property Sec. 411	...	1	1	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
House trespass Sec. 448	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL ...	2	20	22	26	21	28	28	...	3	3	18	4	...	28	...	...	...	6	5	1	3	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	

Taken up by Magistrates.																														
Theft Sec. 379	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causing disturbance to a religious assembly Sec. 296	..	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass Sec. 447	...	1	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grievous hurt Sec. 325	...	2	2	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Wrongful restraint Sec. 341	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust Sec. 406 ...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	...	7	7	5	5	10	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Non-cognizable.																														
Mischief Secs. 426 and 427	...	3	3	8	3	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority Sec. 186...	...	2	2	1	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt Sec. 323	...	25	25	22	25	56	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	54	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assault Sec. 352	...	2	2	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscarriage Sec 312... ...	...	3	3	...	3	5	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation Sec. 506	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other offences against I. P. C.	...	2	2	...	2	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under other Acts ...	1	55	56	52	53	59	48	19	...	...	...	29	...	48	8	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Offences under Municipal Act ...	...	36	36	87	35	35	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	15	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL ...	1	129	130	171	126	214	71	19	...	...	5	47	...	71	139	...	...	20	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	4
GRAND TOTAL ...	3	156	159	202	152	252	100	19	3	3	23	52	...	100	144	...	...	26	5	2	3	8	2	2	...	...	...	...	7

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APPENDIX—VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Phaltan State during the year 1920–1921.

Name of the Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.									Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1920—1921					Total									
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.			
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sessions Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	
District Magistrate	3	6	...	3	...	1	...	...	5	4	...	...	4	...	...	...		
Magistrate, First Class	15	10	...	5	6	3	...	...	29	14	...	2	9	3	...	...		
Do. 2nd Do.	54	48	...	16	33	76	2	...	89	127	55	33	32	...	...	7		
Do. 3rd Do.	139	92	...	4	...	103	...	...	156	107	1	53	52	...	...	1		
Total ...	211	156	...	28	39	183	2	...	279	252	56	88	100	3	...	8		

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APPENDIX—IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Phaltan State during the year 1920-21.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Huzur High Court	4	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	
Sessions Court	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	* Disposed of in February.
District Magistrate	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	*1	

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APPENDIX—X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000	*Ex-parte*.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	Remarks.
																									Y. M. D.		
Sub-Judge's Court Phaltan	43	40	220	193	263	233	223	142	40	91	Rs. 30,391	74	113	6	115	69	7	2	...	12	32	8	90	Rs. 27,969	0 2 10	

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APPENDIX.—XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.				
Sub-Judge's Court, Phaltan	147	165	72737	363	251	44369	510	416	117106	345	232	38449	165	184	78657	55	11	118	

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APPENDIX—XII.

Civil Work.—Number and results of appeals in Civil Suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs.	Rs.											M. D.	M. D.
Huzur Court ...	...	...	11	5	11	5	11	...	...	5	2258	1108	6	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	5–0	...
First Appellate Court	7	9	14	14	21	23	12	2	9	‡21	4103	3617	3	...	3	...	2	...	2	1	2	1	3–0	1–17

‡—This balance was standing at the end of December, the New Judicial year. Of these 12 have since been disposed of and the true balance is 9.

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APPENDIX—XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Phaltan State during the year 1920–21.

Station.	No of prisons.	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs.		
Phaltan	1	17	68	75	85	16	18	19	2036	16 days.	Nil.

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APPENDIX—XIV.

Registration of documents in the Phaltan State for the year 1920–21.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Phaltan	3151	2396	1185	667	508	545	8	4	98	71	1352	1109	3151	2396	Rs. 331707	Rs. 394732	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX—XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1920-21.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Mortgages ...	1185	165913	1054	667	117603	838	
Sale-deeds ...	508	103281	1431	545	198601	1192	
Wills	8	...	24	4	...	11	
Money bonds ...	98	2010	38	71	5904	36	
Miscellaneous ...	1352	60501	1197	1109	72624	1047	
Total ...	3151	331705	3744	2396	394732	3124	
Expenditure ...	...	...	815	...	...	742	
Net profit ...	...	...	2929	...	...	2382	

APPENDIX—XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Phaltan State during the year 1920—21.

Name.	Opening balance on 7th June.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 6th June.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Phaltan.	8202	16009	19280	27482	14233	18116	9366	

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APPENDIX—XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Phaltan State.

State.	April 1920.	May 1920.	June 1920.	July 1920.	August 1920.	September 1920.	October 1920.	November 1920.	December 1920.	January 1921.	February 1921.	March 1921.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
	I.C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	
Phaltan.	1-5	0-0	2-76	0-81	0-84	6-1	1-97	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-25	13-69	17-92	19-29	

APPENDIX—XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains.

Article.	During March (past year).	During March (present year).	Remarks.
	Pounds per rupee.	Pounds per rupee.	
Juari	16	12	
Bajri	12	10	
Wheat...	8	8	
Rice	9	12	
Gram	8	11	
Tur	8	8	

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APPENDIX—XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1920–21.

Description of work.	State funds.			Local funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Public Offices and Buildings	.....	889	889	.....	214	214	1103	
Other Buildings	1992	1395	3387	.....	51	51	3438	
Dharmshalas	.....	216	216	.....	241	241	457	
Chavdis	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	75	75	
Cattle pounds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Road and Roadside trees	.....	4607	4607	.....	2051	2051	6658	
Water supply—								
At Phaltan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
In Villages	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Establishment	.....	.....	1559	.....	.....	531	2090	
Total ...	1992	7107	10658	.....	2632	3163	13821	

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APPENDIX—XX.

Agricultural stock in the Phaltan State during the year 1920-21.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffalos. Males.	Buffalos. Females.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts & Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Phaltan ...	1920—1921.	9590	4428	40	740	59	176	20	376	26102	...	930	145	1436	

APPENDIX—XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Phaltan State during the year 1920-21.

Name of State.	Country Spirit. Number of shops.	Country Spirit. Revenue.	Opium. Number of shops.	Opium. Revenue.	Ganja. Number of shops.	Ganja. Revenue.	Tari. Number of shops.	Tari. Revenue.	Total. Number of shops.	Total. Revenue.	Remarks.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.	
Phaltan ...	2	9000	1	5007	1	5828	...	...	4	19835	

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Number.	Heads of receipts.	A. D. 1919-20 Fasli year 1329.	A. D. 1920-21 Fasli year 1330.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Opening balance...	70802	63287	...	...
1	Land Revenue :—				
	Jahagiri Deshmukhi	158421	29462	...	128959
2	Sayar Revenue :—				
	Bhang Ganja	1942	5828	3886	...
	Liquor	9000	9000	...	...
	Salt Compensation	2010	2010	...	...
	Mohotarfa tax &c.	3529	2646	...	883
	Opium	9150	9522	372	...
	Stamp on cloth	1322	1059	...	263
3	Local Fund :—				
	One anna cess	10844	9109	...	1735
	Local Fund Revenue	1723	1215	...	508
	Tolls on Roads	2140	1656	...	484
	Contribution	54	2054	2000	...
4	Other Heads :—				
	Law and Justice...	2270	2904	634	...
	Stamps	10297	10390	93	...
	Registration	3746	3124	...	622
	Forest	3815	3106	...	709
	Dispensary	1029	1016	...	13
	Police	1032	225	...	807
	Jail	519	751	232	...
	Education	17	11	...	6
	Irrigation	1964	414	...	1550
	Miscellaneous	19308	10981	...	8327
	Advances recovered	2245	...	...	2245
5	Tagai	16923	3218	...	13705
6	Deposits	19766	34961	15195	...
7	Interest	8312	7350	...	962
8	Phaltan Bank	13696	3469	...	10227
9	Loan	42856	69761	26905	...
10	Sale of Securities	...	82145	82145	...
	Total ...	347930	307387	131462	172005
	Grand Total ...	424732	370674	...	...

Number.	Heads of expenditure.	A. D. 1919–20 Fasli year 1329.	A. D. 1920–21 Fasli year 1330.	Increase.	Decrease.
7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Khasgi	46000	70000	24000	...
2	Land Revenue :—				
	Stipendiary establishment ...	18117	21578	3461	...
	Vatandar establishment ...	10584	10871	287	...
	Devasthan Dharmadaya ...	6765	4605	...	2160
	Miscellaneous	886	51	...	835
3	Sayar Revenue :—				
	Establishment	1107	522	...	585
	Opium	2683	3122	439	...
4	Local Funds :—				
	Works	6016	3163	...	2853
	Education	7890	10379	2489	...
	Sanitation and Vaccination ...	428	673	245	...
5	Other Heads :—				
	Law and Justice	10815	5861	...	4954
	Stamps	74	98	24	...
	Registration	815	742	...	73
	Forest	705	5213	4508	...
	Dispensary	4023	4059	36	...
	Police	26678	25181	...	1497
	Education	7175	6274	...	901
	Public Works	21810	10658	...	11152
	Tribute	19200	...	...	19200
	Pension	6164	6372	208	...
	Miscellaneous	24903	12466	...	12437
	Advances	10	671	661	...
	Jail	1466	2036	570	...
	Tagai advances	9396	15365	5969	...
	Deposits	15794	26858	11064	...
	Interest	3059	6245	3186	...
	Loan repayment	85947	70980	...	14967
	Bank	17076	6750	...	10326
	Relief works	5859	2539	...	3320
	Total ...	361445	333332	57147	85260
	Closing balance ...	63287	37342	...	...
	Grand total ...	424732	370674	...	...

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APPENDIX.—XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Phaltan State, during the year 1920—21.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of indoor cases-				Expenditure.	Daily Average.	Remarks.
	Out-door	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Phaltan ...	3802	15	11	1	2	1	Rs. 3849	112	

APPENDIX—XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Phaltan State for the year 1920—21.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Phaltan ...	43285	1490	1742	252	...	1726	1529	...	197	26	40	30	35	Owing to the revised figures of population comparison with past year's figures is not possible.

APPENDIX—XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Phaltan State, for the year 1920—21.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 6th June.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	Mudhoji High School ...	199	212	160	143	Rs. 6274		Rs. 10379	
34	34	Primary Boy's School ...	1505	1503	1000	1107				
1	1	Primary Girls' School ...	107	89	65	61				
1	1	Vedic School	14	15	6	6				
		Total ...	1825	1819	...	...				

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PATDI

Annual Administration REPORT

For 1915-16.

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This Report chiefly concerns the Kathiawad Mahal of the State for the year ending the 31st March 1916.

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CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Status and Situation.

Patdi is a fourth class State in the Jhalawad Prant of the Kathiawad Agency, situated in its North-East corner, around the S. E. point of the Kutch Run. It is surrounded by the villages of Ahmedabad, Dasada, Jhinjhuwada, Bajana, Dhrangadra, Lakhtar, Vithalgadh and Limbdi. It is cut off into two parts, one under the Ahmedabad Jhilla, and the other under the Kathiawad Agency. Ahmedabad Jhilla comprises, the greater, and more important portion of the State including the capital town (Patdi).

2. Capital town (Patdi) is situated on the S. E. corner of the Run of Kutch, is a Railway Station on the Patdi Branch of the B. B. & C. I. Railway. It has two brick-chunam walls, one outer and the other inner-Rajgadhi. It has the population of 5,239 souls, three Ginning factories, one Cotton Press, a combined Post and Telegraph office, one Primary Boy School, one Girl School, one Urdoo School, one School for the depressed class and one Anglo-Vernacular School and one Library.

Area, Extent and Population

3. This State comprises an area of about 165 square miles divided into 22 villages and population of 15,196 souls, out of which the Portion under Kathiawad Agency has 7 villages, area 39·4 square miles, and population 2,384 souls. These seven villages surround the Capital town Patdi.

Revenue and Tribute.

4. Gross revenue (based on the average of the past five years of the Kathiawad Mahal) is Rs. 32,631-1-9.

5. The State receives Rs. 10,521-12-3 and 783 Mds. 6 Seers of salt for its salt pans. Rs. 1676-0-8 for Dhandhuka Wattan and about Rs. 350 for Chirda on the Jhalawar Tribute.

6. The State annually pays Rs. 3,005-8-11 for the Kathiawad Mahal at Dasada. Rs. 5,235 for the Jhilla villages at Rajkot Treasury, as settled by Colonel Walker; out of this sum Rs. 2,015-12-0 are permanently deducted on account of compensation for certain lands taken by Government for the Salt Department. The State also pays in the Viramgam Treasury Rs. 2681-11-2 as peshkush on the Wattans.

Physical Aspect

7. The country is flat consisting partly of Gorada lands, and partly of black soils. There are no sweet water rivers. There are some saltish Voklas passing through. This territory comprises a part of the Nal lake and that of the Run of Kutch. At some of the villages there are small irrigation tanks for Paddy crop. There are neither hills nor forests. There are three small grass Bids. The country is void of sufficient subsoil sweet water and hence there are no sweet water irrigation wells, except at Nal-Kantha villages and two or three other villages. The chief agricultural products are Cotton, Jowar, Bajri, Wheat and Paddy.

Present Chief & His Family.

8. The ruling family of Patdi belongs to the Desai clan of Kadwa Patidars, who came into Gujarat from the North in the beginning of the era, and into this part of the country in the 16th century from Champaner at its fall and who played an important part in the History of Gujarat. The present Chief, Shri Dolatsinhji Surajmalji is aged 34 years. He has studied at Rajkumar College at Rajkot. He is not yet blessed with any issue. He has two Ranis.

Important Events.

9. One of the chief events of the year was the visit, which their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon were so graciously pleased to pay to Kathiawad in the first half of February last. The Darbar Saheb went to Rajkot to receive and pay respects to their Excellencies. In due difference to the wishes of His Excellency the ceremonies were all simple on account of war and famine.

10. W. C. Tudor-Owen, Esquire, I. C. S., Political Agent, Jhalawad Prant, during his usual official tour encamped at Patdi for two days 11th and 12th January last. On this occassion a gathering of Prize-

distribution to school children was held. Mr. Owen paid also 3 flying visits, to ascertain the famine conditions and to arrange for grass and other reliefs,–the very anxious objects of his best attention and energy. In this very connection, Mr. Mehta, the Deputy Assistant Political Agent paid 4 visits.

11. The Thakore Saheb of Lakhtar, with his heir-apparent Shri Balvirsinhji and the younger Kumar Shri Bhagvatsinhji favoured us during the year with a short visit here to see the Kharaghcda Boring in February last.

12. The Darbar Saheb paid visits to Junagadh and Palitana to see Girnar and Setrunja Hills. He also paid visits to Political and Jhilla Officers on State purpose, at Porbandar, Rajkot, Wadhwan C. S., Ahmedabad and Bombay, besides the one of Rajkot, referred to in para 9 above and that of Wadhwan C. S. referred to in para 13 below and the one he paid to Wadhwan C. S. to attend the Girasia School Prize-distribution gathering held under the president-ship of Mr. Sladen the late Agent to the Governor. He also paid flying visits to some of the State villages to acquaint himself with famine conditions.

13. The ghastly great World-War, which opened in the beginning of August 1914 and in which our Empire has joined for the cause of righteousness, has not yet an end. Our Darbar Saheb paid to the War-Relief Fund, Women's Branch, Ahmedabad Rs. 250. He attended, the fancy fair, held, at Ahmedabad for the War-Relief fund, made certain purchases of about Rs. 150, and paid Rs. 1000 as donation. He also, attended a drama at Wadhwan C. S. arranged for the benefit of War-Relief fund by Mrs. Owen. Opportunities were taken of public occassions to enlighten people, as to the righteousness of our cause and the possibilities of our success, and they were turned out successful. There were also occasional prayers for our success.

High Officers.

14. The high officers of the State, have, as shown in Appendix I, been the same as those in the previous year. All have performed their duties satisfactorily.

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CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land

15. The system of recovering the land-revenue, is, Bhag-Batai i. e. to take a certain share, which varies in different villages and

different crops, of the produce of the land, together with a certain amount in cash, called Santi-Vero which also varies in different villages, per each Santi of land.

16. There is no good cultivable land which remained without operation. No waste lands have been taken under cultivation during the year. There were neither alienations nor any boundary disputes. Tagavi advances to cultivators till the last Divali, by which the financial year ends, amounted to 4855-10-6. Further advances also, for seeds, kos, grass &c. and for wells, were made. In Bhagbatai system the Raj-Bhag is automatically remitted, on account of non-production and the Darbar Saheb is further pleased to remit in toto the cash-vero, on account of the bad season.

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CHAPTER III.

Protection.

17. **Legislation:**—The Laws, Rules and Regulations, which are in force in the State, are shown in the Appendix II here-to attached.

18. **Military Force**:—The State does not maintain any regular Military force and hence Appendix III here-to attached is blank.

19. **Police:**—A full description of the police force is shown in appendix IV attached herewith. Briefly its strength consists of 4 rank and 26 file, of which 9 are mounted. They are armed with muzzle loaded guns and swords. It is both fully sufficient and efficient. Its ratio to population is 1 to 506 souls and 5·5 miles respectively. The cost of its maintenance comes approximately to Rs. 1250.

20. The following statistics will show the working of the Police.

Year.	No. of offences committed.	No. of persons arrested.	No. of persons committed.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons pending trial.	Amount of property stolen,	Amount of stolen property. recovered.
1914-15	6	11	11	11	0	20-12-0	9-13-0
1915-16	9	15	15	11	0	212-4-0	78-8-0

21. Appendicies V. VI and VII furnish full details.

22. There were no serious offences committed during the year. There were neither any cases of accidental deaths nor of suicides.

23. **Village Police:**—Each village has a Mukhi and a number (varying in each village according to the size) of Pasaitas and Chokiats under him. Total number of Village Police is 35. Almost all of them are on service tenure. This police performs a useful work.

24. **Criminal Justice:**—There are two Criminal Courts of original Jurisdiction, one of Sir Nyayadhish and the other of Nyayadhish. The Nyayadhish excercises the powers of the First Class Magistrate and the Sir Nyayadhish has full Jurisdiction. Appeals against both the Courts lie to the Huzur Court.

25. Appendix VIII gives the full details of the work performed by the Criminal Courts of original Jurisdiction. There came 16 criminal cases in the file, of which 14 were decided during the year under report and 2 remained pending.

26. There was no criminal appeal and hence Appendix IX is blank.

27. **Civil Justice:**—There are two Civil Courts of original Jurisdiction one of Sir Nyaydhish and the other of Nyayadhish. The Nyayadhish hears suits valuing upto Rs. 2000 and the Sir Nyayadhish has full Jurisdiction. There is also Bhayati Court. Against the decisions of these Courts, appeals lie to the Huzur Court.

28. There were no Civil suits during the year under report, as the most part of the year was under famine conditions. Vide Appendix X.

29. There were also no Civil appeals during the year under report. Vide Appendix XI.

30. There were also no execution applications. Vide Appendix XII.

31. **Extradition.**—There were four extradition demands by the State. Accused in two cases were handed over. Their cases were disposed of. The other two cases still await the arrival of the accused from Dasada Taluka. There was one extradition demand on the State which was duly complied with.

32. **Prisons.**—The Jail has a strong building on the gate way in front of the Court House in Patdi. The maximum number of prisoners

during the year was 8 (7 admitted during the year) as against 8 (1 last years balance 7 newly admitted) during the preceeding year; the average daily attendance being ·76 during the year under report as against ·81 in the previous year. (Vide Appendix XIII.) Health and general conduct of the prisoners were good. The prisoners are supplied meals, ready made from the Darbari kitchen,

33. **Registration.**—The documents, registered during the year, were 7 of the aggregate value of Rs. 6,773-0-0 as against 8 of the aggregate value of Rs. 6,182-0-0 in the previous year. Appendices XIV & XV furnish full details.

34. **Municipal Administration.**—Although Patdi, the Capital town, is situated in the Zilla Mahal of the State, still, works of public utility are attended to and maintained and through the Kathiawad Mahal comprises a few small villages, due attention is paid to village situation. There being no Municipality, Appendix XVI is blank.

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CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather & Crops.

35. The total amount of rain fall during the year under report was 8 inches, 79 cents as against 25 inches 19 cents in the previous year and against 20·4 of the last five years average. (Vide appendix XVII). This was the amount measured at Patdi. At some places, it was more, and at others less than this. Thus there was mostly a failure of the monsoons with the result of the proportionate failure of crops and fodder. In the month of July there being 4·10 inches of rains the cultivators had sown about 3,854 acres of land with cotton, 3,433 acres with Joowari and 839 acres with Bajri. Subsequently the months of August and September were nearly of drought and in consequence most of the crops were dried up leaving only about 2,166 acres of cotton. There were, however, in the end of September and beginning of October, local rains measuring a little over 3 inches and it created new hopes and the cultivators had sown again about 1,777 acres of land with cotton, 3,945 acres with Joowari, but on account of want of sufficient moisture, cotton was further dried up and the Joowari yielded no grains but a little of fodder. Frost damaged further a part of what was left in cotton. Out-turn of cotton is nearly 2 annas. As

shown in para 7 supra as there is a little of sweet sub-soil water here, there was a little of irrigated crops. There appeared no swarms of locusts during the year under report. As there were wel-distributed falls of rain in the beginning, pasture was fairly germinated which afforded relief for sometime. The Joowari crops also out-turned some fodder. Consequently the severity of fodder was less than what it was in the previous famines. Bullocks of those villages, where there was insufficient pasture and less of old stock of fodder, were sent for some-time to the State Bids near Viramgam and in Nalkantha, both in Zilla Jurisdiction. Tagavis are also being given for fodder. As for people, the faimine has not proved so severe. Appendix XVIII here-to attached gives the prices of the staple food grains current at the end of the year under report as well as those of the last year. The rates began to rise gradually as the monsoon exhibited bad prospects till the first week of October, when there were rains. In the beginning of monsoon the rates of Bajri and Jowari were respectively 20 seers and 24 seers per rupee. They were 18 and 19 seers respectively in the last week of September. Since then (rains of September and October) they began to fall gradually so as to reach 20 and 26 seers on the last day of March. Rates of wages are still higher than those of famine code. Thus there is yet no call for relief works. The needy have been helped by Tagavis. There is no difficulty of drinking water. There are sufficient wells for this purpose.

36. The temperature was 108 raised the highest and 44 depressed the lowest as against 108 degrees raised the highest and 45 depressed the lowest in the previous year. There was frost in the first week of February on account of severe cold and defficiency of moisture.

37. There is no forest in the territory. All possible means are adopted in rearing and preserving nimb trees &c. Not only due care of the trees planted in memory of the coronation occassion is taken, but a good deal is added every year to their number. This year several trees, owing to want of moisture in the soil, have dried away.

38. The villages under Kathiawad Mahal being small, no trade of interest is carried on as also no manufactures of any importance. At the Capital town Patdi there are three ginning factories and one cotton steam press. The year of drought has told upon them also.

39. The public works during the year under report consisted of

construction and repairs of wells and water troughs and construction, extention and repairs of buildings. The total amount of expenditure on that account amounted to Rs. 1,865-4-8 (Vide Appendix XIX).

40. There being a few small villages in the Kathiawad Mahal, there is neither any Post-Office nor any mint in it. There is one combined Post & Telegraph Office at the Capital town Patdi.

41. Appendix XX hereto attached furnishes full details of the agricultural stock. There was and is still small-pox raging in cattle.

42. There was no out-break epidemic such as plague, cholera &c. Malarious fever was also not vehement during the year. Small-pox raged in a virulent form this time. Results of both births and deaths are satisfactory. As there are no Tari, Liquor and Ganja shops, people are less addicted to them. There is only one Opium shop. Appendix XXI furnishes information in details.

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CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

43. The financial year in this State ends by the Divali. The gross revenue of the Kathiawad Mahal for the year ending by the last Divali, *i. e.* for the Samvat year 1971 came to Rs. 37,198-11-11 as against Rs 37,228-12-11 (43,667-0-11—6,438-4-0 the loss in the price of the cotton pods stored) in the preivous year. Expenditure concerning the Kathiawad Mahal is inseparable. It however approximately counting amounted to Rs. 27,831-2-3 as against Rs. 31,024-6-11 in the previous year. Appendix XXII shall furnish full details. As shown above, these figures are for the year ending by the last Divali (Samvat 1971) and hence the figures of revenue are an out-turn of the monsoon of 1914 A. D. (Samvat 1970) and not of 1915 (Samvat 1971) which the next year's report shall exhibit.

44. By the grace of the Almighty the State is still saved from indebtedness.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics &c.

45. **Medical aid:**—There is one Dispensary at Patdi. Appendix

XXIII will supply full particulars as to its working. The table below briefly shows its working and the expenditure incurred on that account.

Year.	In-door patients.	Out-door patients.	Expenditure.
1914-15.	5	1765	836-1-3
1915-16.	3	1911	1127-7-2

46. **Vaccination**:—The vaccination departmeni is under the charge of the Kathiawad Agency Surgeon. The following tabular statement shows the number of persons who were put to the advantage of vaccination and the cost on that account during the year with those of the previous year.

Year.	Primary vaccination.	Re-vaccination.	Secondary vaccination	Unsuccessfully vaccinated.	Expenditure.
1914-15.	105	1	105	0	27-12-2
1915-16.	108	517	108	0	27-11-2

47. This year small pox appeared in a virulent type and hence the increase in vaccination as a preventive measure. There were 163 cases of small-pox and twenty deaths therefrom.

48. **Births and deaths**:—There were 120 births in the year as against 146 in the previous year. Ratio being 50·3 per 1000 of population. There were 73 deaths in the year as against 86 of the last year. Ratio being 36·07 per 1000 of population. There was no epidemic of any serious type except small-pox of which there were 20 deaths.

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CHAPTER VII.

Education.

49. There are five male and one female Gujarati schools in the Zilla

Mahal. There is also one Anglo-Vernacular School at Patdi, and also one school for the depressed class and one Urdu school for the Mahomedans. Though the Kathiawad Mahal comprises a few small villages one Gujarati school is yet maintained where instruction is imparted upto Standard IV. This school is under the supervision of the Kathiawad Agency Educational Department. The daily average attendance of the boys was 13·2 as against 15·3 in the preceding year. The cost on this account amounted to Rs. 250–9–3 as against Rs. 184–14–3 in the previous year. Appendix XXV hereto attached furnishes full information.

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CHAPTER VIII

Miscellaneous.

50. There is no printing press in the territory. There is one Library at Patdi which has been registered by the Government.

51. In conclusion it is satisfactory to note that the administration is carried on under the able direction and supervision of the Darbar Saheb and that the results are good.

Patdi,
Dated 6th May 1916.

Chief Kamdar,
Patdi State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Patdi State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1915-1916.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Maganlal Ranchhoddas Patel	Chief Kamdar.	All through	out the year.	
Maneklal Chimanlal Patel	Deputy Kamdar Sir Nyayadhish, President of Bhayati Court.			
Jhinabhai Maganlal Desai	Nyayadhish, Registrar.			
Maganlal Nathuram Pandya	Ag. Chief Police Officer.			

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Chief Kamdar, Patdi State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Patdi State during the year 1915-16.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
All civil and criminal matters as well as others are governed under common sense, equity and justice and under the spirit of those Laws and Rules that are in force in the Kathiawar Agency except in matters where the State have enacted their own Laws and Rules for the purpose. Chief of such Laws and Rules are the following:—		Nil.	
Registration Law, Stamp Law, Court fee Law,			
Rules for the prevention of cruelty towards animals, Opium Rules, Arms Rules, Vakilat Rules. Explosive Substance Act.			

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Chief Kamdar, Patdi State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Patdi State, 1915–16.

Arm of service.	NUMBER OF FIGHTING OFFICERS AND MEN.						DETAILS OF FORCE AT END OF THE CURRENT YEAR.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	REMARKS.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	*Casualties.*			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	*Number of men.*					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imperial service troops...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Maganlal R. Patel,

Chief Kamdar, Patdi State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police force for the year 1915-16.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade	Total Cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished Judicially.	By Promotion.	By Money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Police Officer ...	1	In Grade personal	The total approximate expenditure on this account is about Rs. 1250-0-0 so far as the Kathiawad Mahal is concerned.	*The members are punished as well as rewarded but no record is kept.*					1	...	
Fojdar	1	Do.							1	...	
Havaldar	1	Rs 6 with rations							1	...	
Nayak	1	Rs 5 with rations							1	...	
Constables	17	Rs 4 with rations							11	6	
Sowars	9	Rs $3\frac{1}{2}$ with rations							4	4	

Maganlal R. Patel.

Chief Kamdar Patdi State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in Patdi State during the year 1915-16.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Patdi...	6	9	11	15	11	15	11	11	...	4	100	73 ~~74=14~~	100	73 ~~74=14~~	

Maganlal R. Patel,

Chief Kamdar, Patdi State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Patdi State during the year 1915–1916.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patdi	20-12-0	212-4-0	9-13-0	75-8-0	45	35-3	

Maganlal R. Patel,

Chief Kamdar, Patdi State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Patdi State during the year 1915-16.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																	
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.			Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences againt human bodies ...	...	2	2	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences againt property ...	...	7	7	5	5	13	10	...	2	...	5	3	...	10	3	...	...	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	...	9	9	6	7	15	11	...	2	...	5	4	...	11	4	...	...	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Patdi State during the year 1915–16.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of person dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1915–16.*					*Total.*		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
	Past year	Present year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	1	16	17	18
Sir Nyayadhish...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish ...	12	16	...	15	4	2	3	...	16	24	...	6	14	...	...	4	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the criminal courts in the Patdi State during the year 1915-16.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																		Remarks.
		Application rejected.		*Sentences.*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c ordered.		Pending.				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.			
Hazoor Court..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing Civil work nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Patdi State during the year 1915-16.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of Suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500.	No. of Suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000.	No. of Suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs. 5000.	No. of Suits above Rs. 5000.	*Exparte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Sir Nyayadhish	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Days	
Nyayadhish	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing civil work results of applications for execution of decrees in the Patdi State during the year 1915–16.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the closes.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Sir Nyayadhish...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits, in the Patdi State during the year 1915-16.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Patdi State during the year 1915-16.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	*Total.*							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
										Days.	
Patdi	1	1	7	8	8	·81	·76	...	No separate account is kept.	17·5	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing Registration of Documents in the Patdi State during the year 1915-16.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Patdi.	8	7	8	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	6,182-0-0	6,773-0-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of regitration during the year 1915—16

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
Mortgages...	8	6182	46	7	6773	40	No separate establishment is entertained for this purpose and hence no expenditure is to be shown.
Total...	8	6182	46	7	6773	40	
Deduct expenditure ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	
Net profit...	...	... ...	46	...	... ...	40	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipt and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Patdi State during the year 1915–16,

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present		
Patdi.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no such establishment as the Kathiawad Mahal comprises a few small villages.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Patdi State during the year 1915–16,

State.	April 1915	May 1915	June 1915	July 1915	August 1915	September 1915	October 1915	November 1915	December 1915	January 1916	Febrtiary 1916	March 1916	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
	Inches Cents.															
Patdi.	0 0	0 0	1 15	4 10	0 33	0 73	2 48	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	8 79	25 19	20·4	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Patdi State during the year 1915-16.

Articles.	During March (Past year). per Rupee. Bengali.			During March (Present year). per Rupee. Bengali.			Remarks.
	Mds.	S.	ch.	Mds.	S.	ch.	
Wheat.	0	9	4	0	9	0	
Joowari.	0	~~11~~ 12	~~0~~ 20	0	13	0	
Bajri.	0	~~9~~ 10	~~4~~	0	10	0	
Gram.	0	10	0	0	10	2	
Mag.	0	8	4	0	8	0	
Muth.	0	12	0	0	11	0	
Rice (Law quality)	0	6	4	0	7	4	
Rice (Superior)	0	5	0	0	5	0	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public Works in the Patdi State during the year 1915-16.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Construction and repairs of Bandhs and construction, extension and repairs of building.	Not separable		1865-4-8	...	...	...	1865-4-8	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricucultural stock in the Patdi State during the year 1915-16.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses	Mares.	Colts and fillies	Asses	Sheep and Goats	With 2 Bullocks	With 4 Bullocks	Riding.	Load Carrying	
				Male.	Female										
Patdi.	1915-16	613	833	286	444	6	23	10	68	3077	283	0	1	155	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Patdi State during the year 1915-16.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Patdi.	0	0	1	163-5-4	0	0	0	0	1	163-5-4	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Receipts.

	Nature of Demand.	Demand			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
		Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Cash balance at commencement of the year... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
A	Land Revenue.							
	1. Fixed...		36601 9 9	36601 9 9	36601 9 9	43054 11 8	...	
	2. Fluctuating	...						
	3. Miscellaneous (collection charges taxes on non-agriculturists&c).							
	Total...		...	36601 9 9	36601 9 9	43054 11 8	...	
B	Forest Revenue.							
	1. Timber duty... ...							
	2. Jungle produce ...							
	3. Kolia-rasum(charcoal fees)	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	4. Miscellaneous ...							
	Total...		...	...	...	...	...	
C	Excise Revenue.							
	1. Opium license fee ...	...	163 5 4	163 5 4	163 5 4	125 0 0	...	
	2. Madat Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	3. Country spirit license fee	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	4. Tari license fee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	5. Ganja Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	6. Duty on sale of Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	7. Customs & other farms	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...		...	163 5 4	163 5 4	125 0 0	...	
D	Stamp Revenue.							
	1. Sale proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee stamps ...							
	2. Sale proceeds of plain papers	...	170 5 0	170 5 0	170 5 0	96 5 0	...	
	3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped							
	Total...		...	170 5 0	170 5 0	96 5 0	...	
	Carried over Rs...			36935 4 1	36935 4 1	43276 0 8	...	

A	Tribute ... ... Other Political charges...	...	...	3005 8 11	3005 8 11	As the figures of expenditure in relation to the Kathiawad Mahal are not separable, items of expenditure are approximately put as desired in A. G.'s No. 3223 dated 12-6-07 Under the circumstances the opening and closing balances also can not be shown and hence the columns relating to these are kept blank (Vide A. G.'s No. 2622 dated 30-9-07.)
	Total...	...	...	3005 8 11	3005 8 11	
B	Refunds. 1. Of Revenue ... 2. Of fees, fines & forfeitures ... ... 3. Of lapsed deposits...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	...	...	...	...	
C	Administration. 1. General Department... 2. Account ditto ... 3. Miscellaneous account ditto. 4 Tanzi ditto ... 5. Treasury & store do. 6. Criminal ditto ... 7. Revenue & Civil do... 8. Record room ditto ... 9. Process ditto ... 10. Police ditto ... 11. Jail ditto ... 12. Law charges... ... 13. Postal Department charges ... ... 14. Printing charges ... 15. Forest Department ... 16. Contingencies and Stationery for Manager's Office ... ... 17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial Officers of head quarters Office ... 18. Micellaneous unforseen administrative charges ... ... 19. Sub-divisional Office establishment at by singa ... ... 20. Settlement Department	...	...	8529 12 8	8048 8 5	
	Total...	...	...	8529 12 8	8048 8 5	
	Carried over Rs. ...	...	...	11535 5 7	11054 1 4	

	Brought over Rs...	...	...	36935 4 1	36935 4 1	43276 0 8	...
E	Law and justice. 1. Sale proceeds of unclaimed property ... 2. Sale proceeds of intestate property ... 3. Process servers' fees realised in cash ... 4. Amins' fees ditto .. 5. Other items (mutation) ditto fees &c... ... 6. Civil forfeitures ... 7. Criminal forfeitures 8. Civil Court fees ... 9. Criminal (Magisterial fines] ... 10. Other fees, forfeitures & fines	...	158 13 10	158 13 10	158 13 10	206 3 6	...
	Total...	...	...	158 13 10	158 13 10	206 3 6	...
F	Miscellaneous ordinary receipts. 1. Ghatkar (ferries) ... 2. Machhdia (fishery) ... 3. Falkar (orchard revenue) ... ... 4. Jail manufature ... 5. Hide license	...	...	...	...	72 4 0	...
	Total...	...	...	...	...	72 4 0	...
G	Extraordinary Micellaneous Receipts. 1. Pound fee	...	58 10 0	58 10 0	58 0 0	67 8 9	...
	2. Copying & searching fees	...	46 0 0	46 0 0	46 0 0	45 0 0	...
	3. Registration receipts...						
	4. Sale proceeds of Government Securities						
	5. Interest to ... ... (*a*) On Government Securities ... (*b*) On Loans ... (*c*) On kist khelapi...						
	6. Sale proceeds of old materials & live stock						
	Carried over head G...	...	...	104 10 0	104 10 0	112 8 9	...
	Carried over Rs...	...	...	37094 1 11	37094 1 11	43554 8 2	...

	Brought over Rs...	...	...	11535	5	7	11654	1	4
D	Public Instruction ...	...	...	307	2	9	271	15	6
E	Dispensary Charges ...	...	...	1127	7	2	836	1	3
F	Domestic charges — ...								
	1. Dress & toys for the minor Raja								
	2. Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Rani.								
	3. Domestic Servants ...								
	4. Elephant department								
	5. Miner Raja's education charges								
	6. Stable expenses including pay &c, &c. ...								
	7. Darbar Relatives ...	...	...	6726	13	1	6825	6	1
	8. Minor Rajas betrothal pilgrimage & miscellaneous								
	(*a*) Kothar &c. including the maintaining of horses, bullocks and miltch cattle as well as entertaining of guests and such other items.								
	Total...	...	...	6726	13	1	6825	6	1
G	Religious charges.	...	...	624	14	2	1335	14	0
H	Public Works Department.								
	1. Establishment, travelling allowance & contingencies ...								
	2. Original works ...	...	...	1865	4	8	1978	2	0
	3. Repair ditto ...								
	4. Petty ditto ...								
	5. Survey expenses ...								
	6. Compensation for removing huts... ...								
	Total...	...	...	1865	4	8	1978	2	0
I	Stamp Department.								
	1. Purchase of stamp including contingencies.	...	...	...			...		
	2. Discount paid in the sale of stamps &c...								
	Total...	...	...	...			...		
J	Pension.	Included in C.							
K	Conservancy charges ...	...	...	224	7	3	171	4	9
	Carried over Rs....	...	...	22411	6	8	22472	12	11

Brought over Rs...	...	...	37094 1 11	37094 1 11	43554 8 2	...
Brought over head G...	...	...	104 10 0	104 10 0	112 8 9	...
7. Miscellaneous Receipt to						
(*a*) Refunds	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Salaries of Govern-ment and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witness.	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) Other miscella-neous receipts...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Granary receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Agricultural receipts...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	104 10 0	104 10 0	112 8 9	...
Total of heads A to G...	...	...	37198 11 11	37198 11 11	43667 0 11	...
Debts.						
1. Deposits	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*a*) Revenue & Civil deposits	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Judicial (Criminal Court deposits)...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) Miscellaneous de-posits	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Advance recovered By cash	7845 2 6	4855 10 6	12700 13 0	5887 2 6	4999 13 6	...
By work done ...						
3. Loans recovered ...						
4. Cash recoveries of service payments made during the current year	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	12700 13 0	5887 2 6	4999 13 6	...
Total Receipts...	...	...	49899 8 11	43075 14 5	48666 14 5	...
Add Total of Balance...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total Rs....	...	...	...	...	...	...

XXII.

Patdi State during the year 1915-16.

Disbursements.

	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Etstimates. Current year.	Budget Etstimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
	Brought over Rs....	...	...	22411 6 8	22472 12 11	
L	Miscellaneous charges.					
	1. Purchase of Government securities ...					
	2. Payment of Interest...					
	3. Value of Police clothing &c. supplied ...					
	4. Copying fee charges...					
	5. Granary establishment					
	6. Registration charges...					
	7. Agricultural ditto.					
	8. Rent of Nayapatna bungalow land ...					
	9. Subscription towards Famine Relief fund...	...	...	5419 11 7	6518 8 9	
	10. Donation for the maintenance of the Government Hospital ...					
	11. Bardashi khata expenses					
	12. Travellers' bungalows.					
	13. Miscellaneous including Paddock expenses.					
	14. One-third of the Karaj expense of the late Darbar Shri	...	...	...	2036 1 3	
	Total...	...	...	5419 11 7	8551 10 0	
	Total of heads A to L...	...	...	27831 2 3	31024 6 11	
	1. Repayment of deposit.					
	(a) Of Revenue and civil deposits ...					
	(b) Of Judicial (criminal court deposits)					
	(c) Miscellaneous deposits					
	2. Advances made ...	...	...	4855 10 6	2852 9 2	
	3. Loans given					
	4. Cash payments out of receipt under service heads of the current year					
	Total...	...	...	4855 10 6	2852 9 2	
	Total Expenditure...	...	...	32686 12 9	33877 0 1	
	Surplus at the end of the year	...	...	...	...	
	Grand Total Rs....	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Patdi State during the year 1915-16.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out door.	In door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died	Remaining under treatment.			
Patdi ...	1911	3	3	...	...	...	1127-7-2	5·23	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Patdi State for the year 1915-16.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Patdi	23,84	146	120	0	26	86	73	0	13	61·24	50·3	36·07	30·6	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Patdi State during the year 1915–16.

Number of schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secon-dary.	Primary.	
1	1	Primary	25	25	15·3	13·2	...	...	250–9–3	

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REPORT
For 1916-17.

This Report chiefly concerns the Kathiawar Mahal of the State for the year ending the 31st March 1917.

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CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Status and Situation.

Patdi is a fourth class State in the Jhalawar Prant of the Kathiawar Agency, situated in its North-East corner, around the S. E. point of the Kutch Run. It is surrounded by the villages of Ahmedabad, Dasada, Jhinjhuwada, Bajana, Dhrangadhra, Lakhtar, Vithalghad and Limbdi.

2. Capital town (Patdi) is situated on the S. E. corner of the Run of Kutch, is a Railway Station on the Patdi Branch of the B. B. & C. I. Railway. It has two brick-chunam walls, one outer and the other inner Rajgadhi. It has the population of 5,239 souls, three Ginning factories, one Cotton Press, a combined Post and Telegraph office, one Primary Boy School, one Girl School, one Urdoo School, one School for the depressed class and one Anglo-Vernacular School and one Library.

Area, Extent and Population.

3. The Kathiawar Mahal comprises an area of about 39·4 square miles, divided into 7 villages and population of 2,384, souls. These villages surround the Capital town Patdi. This State has 15 villages including the Capital town Patdi, in the Ahmedabad Zilla, having an area of 125·6 square miles and population of 12,812 souls.

Revenue and Tribute.

4. Gross revenue (based on the average of the past five years) of the Kathiawar Mahal is Rs. 26,279-12-1.

5. The State recives Rs. 10,521-12-3 and 783 Mds. 6 Seers of salt for its salt paus, Rs. 1,676-0-8 for Dhandhuka Wattan and about Rs. 350 for Chirda on the Jhalawar Tribute.

6. The State annualy pays Rs. 3,005-8-11 for the Kathiawar Mahal at Dasada Rs. 5,235 for the Zilla villages at Rajkot Treasury, as settled by Colonel Walker; out of this sum Rs. 2,015-12-0 are permanently deducted on account of compensation for certain lands taken by Government for the Salt Department. The State also pays in the Viramgam Treasury Rs. 2,681-11-2 as Peshkush on the Wattans.

Physical Aspect.

7. The country is flat consisting partly of Goarada land, and partly of black soils. There are no sweet water rivers. There are some saltish Voklas passing through. This territory comprises a part of the Nal lake and that of the Run of Kutch. At some of the villages there are small irrigation tanks for paddy crop. There are neither hills nor forests. There are three small grass Bids. The country is void of sufficient subsoil sweet water and hence there are no sweet water irrigation wells, except at Nal-Kantha villages and two or three other villages. The chief agricultural products are Cotton, Joowar, Bajri, Wheat and Paddy.

Present Chief & His Family.

8. The ruling family of Patdi belongs the Desai clan of Kadwa Patidars, who came into Gujarat from the North in the beginning of the era, and into this part of the country in the 16th century from Champaner at its fall and who played an important part in the History of Gujarat. The present chief, Shri Dolatsinghji Surajmalji is aged 35 years. He has studied at Rajkumar College at Rajkot. He is not yet blessed with any issue. He has three Ranis, he having married the third one in June last.

Important Events.

9. W. P. Cowie Esquire, B. A. (Oxon)., I. C. S., Political Agent, Jhalawar Prant, encamped here in July and March and passed through Patdi in April and January. A. H. Simcox Esquire, I. C. S., Collector, Ahmedabad also encamped here in January last. E. J. Taleyar Khan Esquire, the then District Deputy Collector, Viramgam Prant, encamped here in December last. J. B. Samson Esquire, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kathiawar Agency, paid two flying visits in September and March last. Mr. Mehta, the then Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Jhalawar Prant, paid a flying visit in June last.

10. Darbar Saheb paid visits to Political and Zilla Officers on State purpose, at Wadhwan C. S. and Ahmedabad. He also thrice visited Viramgam to depose in criminal cases against one Manilal Narsidas

and Pochalal Chhotalal who, were committed for trials on a charge of perjury for certain allegations made against the Darbar Saheb. Besides he toured in some of the State villages during the year under report.

11. The gastly great World-War, which opened in the beginning of August 1914 and in which our Empire has joined for the cause of righteousness, has not yet an end. There was a subscription of about Rs. 4,500, collected for the War Relief Fund, in October last. One Lathe worth Rs. 1000 was placed at the service of Government for preparing shells for War. Darbar Saheb attended the fancy fair, held at Amedabad for the War Relief Fund and made purchases of about Rs. 56/- and paid Rs. 500/- as donation. Besides he incurred an expenditure of Rs. 500/- on account of drama, fancy fair &c held for the War Relief Fund. Due measures have been taken to popularize the War Loan and to have a substantial subscription.

High Officers

12. The high officers of the State have, as shown in Appendix I, been the same as those in the previous year. All have performed their duties satisfactorily.

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CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

13. The Revenue system of Bhag-Batai is prevailing in this State. There was no special reason occasioned to make any alteration in the system in vogue.

14. No good cultivable land remained untilled this year. No waste land was taken up under cultivation. There were no alienations. There were no boundary disputes. Tagavi advances given to cultivators for grass, seeds, bullocks and maintenance till the last Divali, by which the financial year ends, amounted to Rs. 15,069-14-0. The system of Revenue collections, being Bhag-Batai the Raj-Bhag in kind was automatically remitted and the cash-vero was specially remitted on account of famine.

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CHAPTER III.

Protection.

15. **Legislation**:—Appendix II hereto attached will give an idea of the Laws, Rules and Regulations, which are in force in the State.

16. **Military Force**:—Appendix III hereto attached is blank as the State does not maintain any regular force.

17. **Police**:— Appendix IV gives a full description of the Police force. Briefly its strength consists of 4 rank and 26 files, of which 9 are mounted. Four post are vacant this year. They are armed with muzzle loaded guns and swords. It is both sufficient and efficient. Its ratio to population and area is 1 to 5·6 and 5·5 miles respectively. The cost of its maintenance comes approximately to Rs. 1,250/-.

18. The following satistics will show the working of the Police.

Year.	No. of offences committed.	No. of persons arrested.	No. of persons committed.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons pending trial.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of stolen property recovered.
1915-16	9	15	15	11	...	211-4-0	78-8-0
1916-17	10	6	6	5	...	486-10-9	76-15-0

19. Appendices V, VI & VII furnish full details.

20. There was one case of Robbery and one of dacoity committed during the year. There were no cases of accidental deaths nor of suicides.

21. **Village Police**:—Each village has a Mukhi and a number (varing in each village according to the size) of Pasaitas and Chokiats under him. Total number of village Police is 35. Almost all of them are on service tenure. This police performs a useful work.

22. **Criminal Justice**:—There are two Criminal Courts of original jurisdiction, one of Sir Nyayadhish and the other of Nyayadhish. The Nyayadhish exercises the powers of the First Class Magistrate and the Sir Nyayadhish has full jurisdiction. Appeals against both the Courts lie to the Huzur Court.

23. Appendix VIII gives the full details of the work performed by the Criminal Courts of original jurisdiction. There were 6 criminal cases on the file, and all were disposed of during the year. Two cases

which remained pending last year, are still remained pending as the accused have not yet been surrendered by Dasada.

24. There was no crimfnal appeal this year and Appendix IX is in consequence blank.

25. **Civil Justice**:—There are two Civil Courts of original jurisdiction, one of Sir Nyayadhish and the other of Nyayadhish. The Nyayadhish deals with suits valuing upto Rs. 2,000/ and the Sir Nyayadhish has full jurisdiction. There is also a Bhayati Court. The Huzur Court hears the appeals against the decisions of these Courts.

26. Appendix X gives the full description of the work done by the Civil Courts. There were 3 Civil suits this year and all were disposed of.

27. There was no Civil appeal during the year under report and Appendix XI is in consequence blank.

28. There was no execution application. Appedix XII is consequently blank.

29. **Extradition**:—There was no demand by the State nor on the State during this year.

30. **Prisons**:—The Jail has a strong building on the gate way in front of the Court House in Patdi. The maximum number of prisoners during the year was 3 as against 8 during the preceeding year; the average daily attandance being ·76 during the year under report as against ·76 in the previous year. (Vide Appedix XIII). Health and general conduct of the prisoners were good. The prisioners are supplied meals, ready made from the Darbari kitchen.

31. **Registration**:—The documents, registered during the year, were 5 of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,796-0-0 as against 7 of the aggregate value of Rs. 6,773-0-0 in the previous year. Appendix XIV & XV furnisn full details.

32. **Municipal Administration**:-Although Patdi, the Capital town, is situated in the Zilla ~~Mahal of the State,~~ still works of the public utility are attended to and maintained ~~and though the Kathiawar Mahal comprises a few small villages, due attention is paid to village situation.~~ There being no Municipality Appendix XVI is blank.

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CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

33. The total rain fall during the year was 15·77 as against 8–9 in the previous year and against 23–9 of the last five years average. This was measured at Patdi rain gauge but there was more in some of the villages. (Vide Appendix XVII). First three months of the year passed under famine conditions but the period did not turn to be very severe. Tenants were helped with Tagavi which amounted to Rs. 15,069–14–0. There was no call for relief work. The beginning of the monsoon was gloomy. There were good and continuous falls of rain in August and the prospects were improved. Total amount of rain was below normal but timely showers did much to flourish the crops and that of the last week of October was most helpful, Total area under cotton, Joowar and wheat were 7,881, 4,016 & 68 acres respectively. Area under wheat was very small as wheat soil was not properly filled up with water and consequently cotton was shown therein. Out-turn of cotton was twelve annas and of wheat ten annas. Crops this year were not demage by frost nor by swarms of locusts. The prices for cotton pods realised this year, were the highest. Appendix XVIII hereto attached shows the prices of the staple food current at the end of the year under report. In the beginning of the monsoon the rates of Joowar Bajri were 26 seers and 20 seers respectively. With a slight change in the prices during July and August they were 34 seers 26 seers in the last week of October. Since then they began to rise gradually so as to reach 32 and 20 seers on the last day of March. Tanks are mostly empty this year.

Weather & Crops.

34. The temperature was 107 raised the highest and 45 depressed the lowest as against 108 degrees raised the highest and 44 depressed the lowest in the previous year.

35. There is no forest in the territory. All possible means are adopted to rear and preserve Nimb trees &c. Not only due care of trees planted in memory of the coronation occasion is taken, but a good deal is added every to their number. This year a number of trees have dried away owing to the want of sufficient misture in the soil.

36. No trade of interest nor the manufactures of any importance are carried on in ~~the Kathiawar Mahal of~~ the State as the villages are small.

However there are three Ginning factories and one cotton steam press at the Capital town Patdi.

37. The public works during the year consisted of construction & repairs of Bandhs and construction, extention & repairs of buildings. The expenditure on this accouut amounted to Rs. 4,553-11-1 *vide* Appendix XIX.

38. ~~As the Kathiawar Mahal consists of a few small villages there is neither any Post Office nor any mint in it.~~ At the Capital town Patdi there is one combined Post & Telegraph Office.

39. Appendix XX gives a full description of the agricultural stock. In this year small pox made a deal of mischief in cattle. However the stock is nearly equal to that of the year previous to the famine year, the loss being recouped.

40. There was no out-break of epidemic such as plague, cholera &c in the villages ~~of the Kathiawar Mahal,~~ but cholera had broken out at the Capital town Patdi in the first week of September last and was subsided during the last week of the same month. Total cases attacked were 40, out of which 12 were proved fatal and the rest 28 were cured. Precautionary measures were adopted. Malarious fever was also vehement. The result of births was satisfactory while the rate of deaths was higher. People are less addicted to Tari, Liquor and Ganja as there are no shops for the same. There is only one Opium shop. Appendix XXI furnishes an information in details.

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CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

41. The gross revenue of the State for the year ending by the last Divali came to Rs. 9,919-8-3 as against Rs. 37,198-11-11 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the last year being of drought. Expenditure concerning the Kathiawar Mahal is inseparable. It however, approximately counted amounted to Rs. 28,597-0-7 as against Rs. 27,831-2-3 in the previous year. There is decrease almost in all heads of expenditure except the head H, wherein there is an increase of Rs. 2,688-6-5 on account of construction of Bandhs which was opened this year chiefly with a view to offer labour to the needy. Appendix XXII furnishes full details.

42. By the grace of the Almighty the State is still saved from indebtedness.

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CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics &c.

43. **Medical aid**:-There is one dispensary at Patdi the Capital town. The following table briefly shows its working and expenditure incurred on that account. Appendix XXIII furnishes further information.

Year.	In-door patients.	Out-door patients.	Expenditure.
1915-16.	3	1911	1127-7-2
1916-17.	...	2321	711-7-10

44. **Vaccination:**—The vaccination department is under the charge of the Kathiawar Agency Surgeon. The following statement shows the number of persons who were put to the advantage of Vaccination and the cost on that account during the year with those of the previous year.

Year.	Primary vaccination.	Re-vaccination.	Secondary vaccination	Unsuccessfully vaccinated.	Expenditure.
1915-16.	108	517	108	0	27-11-2
1916-17.	102	67	102	0	26-7-10

45. There was no small pox during the year and hence the decrease in vaccination.

46. **Births & deaths:**—The total number of births in the year was 136 as against 120 in the last year. Ratio being 57·04 per 1000 of population. The total number of deaths in the year was 127 as against 73 in the last year. Ratio being 53·27 per 1000 of population. (Vide Appendix XXIV).

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

47. There are five male and one female Gujarati Schools in the Zilla ~~Mahal~~ Villages. There is also one Anglo-Vernacular School at Patdi, and one school for the depressed class and one Urdu School for the Mahomedans. ~~Though the Kathiawar Mahal comprises a few small~~ villages one Gujarati school ~~is yet maintained~~ at Jaravla where instruction is imparted upto Standard IV. This school is under supervision of the Kathiawar Agency Educational Department. The daily average attandance of the boys were 20·86 as against 13·2 in the preceding year. The cost on this account amonnted to Rs. 206–5–3 as againrt Rs. 250–9–3 in the last year. Appendix XXV hereto attached furnishes full information.

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CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

48. There is no printing press in the territory. There is one Library at Patdi which has been registered by the Government.

49. In conclusion it is satisfactory to note that the adminitrations is carried on under the able direction and supervision of the Darbar Saheb and that the results are good.

Chief Kamdar,
Patdi State.

Patdi,
Dated 24 May 1917.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Patdi State and residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1916-1917.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Maganlal Ranchhoddas Patel	~~Chief~~ Kamdar.	All through	out the year.	
Maneklal Chimanlal Patel	Deputy Kamdar Sir Nyayadhish, President of Bhayat Court.			
Jhinabhai Maganlal Desai	Nyayadhish, Registrar.			
Maganlal Nathuram Pandya.	Ag, Chief Police Officer.			

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Patdi State during the year 1916-17.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
All civil and criminal matters as well as others are governed under common sense, equity and justice and under the spirit of those Laws and Rules that are in force in the Kathiawar Agency except in matters where the State have enacted their own Laws and Rules for the purpose. Chief of such Laws and Rules are the following:—	...	Nil.	
Registration Law, Stamp Law, Court Fee Law, Rules for the prevention of cruelty towards animals, Opium Rules, Arms Rules, Vakilat Rules, Explosive Substance Act.			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Patdi State for the year 1916-17.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.								Remarks
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	*Casualties.*			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	*Number of men.*				Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.		
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
Imperial service troops.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
Total.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police force in the Patdi State for the year 1916-17.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Police Officer ...	1	In grade personal	The total approximate expenditure on this account is about Rs. 1250-0-0 so far as the Kathiawar Mahal is concerned	*The members are punished as well as rewarded but no record is kept.*					1	...	
Fojdar	1	Do.							1	...	
Havaldar	1	Rs 6 with rations							1	...	
Nayak	1	Rs 5 with rations							1	...	
Constables	14	Rs 4 with rations							10	4	
Sowars	8	Rs. 3½ with rations							2	6	
Do. Vacant ...	1								...	...	
Constables vacant ...	3								...	...	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Patdi State during the year 1916-17.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Patdi...	9	10	15	6	15	6	11	5	4	1	73	83·3	73	83·3	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Patdi State during the year 1916–1917.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patdi	212–4–0	486–10–9	75–8–0	76–15–0	35·3	15·6	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Patdi State during the year 1916-17.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment,									Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			Total.														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences against public justice.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the human body...	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...		...	1	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
" " of hurt...																														
Offences of criminal force & assault ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...		...	...	...	
Offences of theft ...	2	4	6	5	2	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences of robbery & dacoity ...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	2	10	12	7	5	6	5	...	4	...	...	1	...	5	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Patdi State during the year 1916-17.

Number of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1916-17.*					*Total.*		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
	Past year	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sir Nyayadhish..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nyayadhish ...	16	6	...	6	1	...	...	...	24	7	1	1	5	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Patdi State during the year 1916–17.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																	
		Applications rejected.		*Sentences.*						Proceedings quashed		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		Remarks.
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	
Hazur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing Civil work nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Patdi State during the year 1916-17.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 & under Rs. 5000	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised,	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Sir Nyayadhish	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Days.	
Nyayadhish	...	3	...	2	...	5 3	...	3	...	...	195-13-9	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	112-5-0	45	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work results of applications for execution of decrees in the Patdi State during the year 1916-17.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the closes.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Sir Nyayadhish ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits, in the Patdi State during the year 1916-17.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of,										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year
Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Patdi State during the year 1916-17.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total costs of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	*Total.*							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Patdi	1	...	3	8	3	·76	·76	1	No separate account is kept.	Days. 18·7	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the Registration of documents in the Patdi State during the year 1916-17.

Name of state.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Patdi	7	5	6	5	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	6773-0-0	2796-0-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year 1916-17.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
Mortgages	7	6773	40	5	2796	37	No separate establishment is entertained for this purpose and hence no expenditure is to be shown.
Total ...	7	6773	40	5	2796	37	
Deduct expenditure ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	
Net profit ...	...	... ...	40	...	... ...	37	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipt and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Patdi State during the year 1916-17.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Patdi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no such establishment as the Kathiawar Mahal comprises a few small villages.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Patdi State during the year 1916-17.

State.	April 1916	May 1916	June 1916	July 1916	August 1916	September 1916	October 1916	November 1916	December 1916	January 1917	February 1917	March 1917	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
	Inches Cents															
Patdi.	0 0	0 31	1 5	1 70	9 68	1 62	1 41	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	15 77	8 79	23 9	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Patdi State during the year 1916-17.

Articles.	During March (Past year) per Rupee Bengali.			During March (Present year) per Rupee Bengali.			Remarks.
	Mds.	S.	ch.	Mds.	S.	ch.	
Wheat.	0	9	0	0	9	0	
Joowari.	0	13	0	0	16	0	
Bajri.	0	10	0	0	10	0	
Gram.	0	10	2	0	11	4	
Mag.	0	8	0	0	10	0	
Muth.	0	11	0	0	13	0	
Rice (Low quality)	0	7	4	0	8	0	
Rice (Superior).	0	5	0	0	4	4	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works in the Patdi State during the year 1916-17.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Construction and repairs of Baudhs and construction, extension and repairs of buildings.	Not separable		4,553-11-1	...	...	...	4,553-11-1	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural stock in the Patdi State during the year 1916-17.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts & fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With 2 Bullocks.	With 4 Bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female										
Patdi.	1916-17	622	7 6	278	445	7	40	8	42	1346	283	0	1	396	

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APPENDIX XXI

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Patdi State during the year 1916-17.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No of shops.	Revenue.	No of shops.	Revenue.	
Patdi.	...	...	1	173-5-4	...	...	...	...	1	173-5-4	

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Receipts.

	Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
		Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Cash balance at commencement of the year... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
A	Land Revenue.							
	1. Fixed		8,605 6 10	8,605 6 10	8,605 6 10	36,601 9 9	...	
	2. Fluctuating	...						
	3. Miscellaneous (collection charges taxes on non-agriculturists&c.)							
	Total...		...	8,605 6 10	8,605 6 10	36,601 9 9	...	
B	Forest Revenue.							
	1. Timber duty ...							
	2. Jungle produce ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	3. Kolia-rasum (charcoal fees)							
	4. Miscellaneous ...							
	Total...		...	...	...	...	...	
C	Excise Revenue.							
	1. Opium license fee ...	...	173 5 4	173 5 4	173 5 4	163 5 4	...	
	2. Madat Do.	...	...	...				
	3. Country spirit license fee	...	...	...	...	...	..	
	4. Tari license fee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	5. Ganja Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	6. Duty on sale of Ganja.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	7. Customs &other farms	...	...	...	...	...	...	
						...	...	
	Total...		...	173 5 4	173 5 4	163 5 4	...	
D	Stamp Revenue.							
	1. Sale proceeds of adhesive and impressed Court fee stamps ...							
	2. Sale proceeds of plain papers	...	81 10 0	81 10 0	81 10 0	170 5 0	...	
	3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped							
	Total...		...	81 10 0	81 10 0	170 5 0	...	
	Carried over Rs...			8,860 6 2	8,860 6 2	36,935 4 1	...	

XXII.

Patdi State during the year 1916-17.

Disbursements.

	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
		Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
A	Tribute ... ... Other Political charges...	...	...	3,005 8 11	3,005 8 11	As the figures of expenditure in relation to the Kathiawad Mahal are not separable items of expenditure are approximately put as desired in A. G.'s No. 3223 dated 12-6-07. Under the circumstances the opening and closing balances also can not be shown and hence the columns relating to these are kept blank. (Vide A. G.'s No. 2622 dated 30-9-07.)
	Total ...	...	...	3,005 8 11	3,005 8 11	
B	Refunds. 1. Of Revenue ... 2. Of fees, fines & forfeitures ... ... 3. Of lapsed deposits.	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	
C	Administration 1. General Department 2. Account ditto ... 3. Miscellaneous account ditto ... ... 4. Tanzi ditto 5. Treasury & store do. 6. Criminal ditto ... 7. Revenue & Civil do 8. Record room ditto. 9. Process ditto ... 10. Police ditto 11. Jail ditto ... 12. Law charges... ... 13. Postal Department charges ... ... 14. Printing charges ... 15. Forest Department ... 16. Contingencies and Stationery for Manager's Office ... ... 17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial Officers of head quarters Office .. 18. Miscellaneous unforseen administrative charges. 19. Sub-divisional Office establishment at bysinga... ... ... 20. Settlement Department	...	...	7,018 9 6	8,529 12 8	
	Total ...	...	...	7,018 9 6	8,529 12 8	
	Carried over Rs...	...	...	10,024 2 5	11,535 5 7	

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Receipts.

	Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
		Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Cash balance at commencement of the year... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
A	Land Revenue.							
	1. Fixed							
	2. Fluctuating							
	3. Miscellaneous (collection charges taxes on non-agriculturists&c.)	...	8,605 6 10	8,605 6 10	8,605 6 10	36,601 9 9	...	
	Total...		...	8,605 6 10	8,605 6 10	36,601 9 9	...	
B	Forest Revenue.							
	1. Timber duty ...							
	2. Jungle produce ...							
	3. Kolia-rasum (charcoal fees)	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	4. Miscellaneous ...							
	Total...		...	...	...	...	...	
C	Excise Revenue.							
	1. Opium license fee ...	...	173 5 4	173 5 4	173 5 4	163 5 4	...	
	2. Madat Do.	...	...	...				
	3. Country spirit license fee	...	...	...	...	...	..	
	4. Tari license fee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	5. Ganja Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	6. Duty on sale of Ganja.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	7. Customs &other farms	...	...	...	...	...	...	
						...	...	
	Total ..		...	173 5 4	173 5 4	163 5 4	...	
D	Stamp Revenue.							
	1. Sale proceeds of adhesive and impressed Court fee stamps ...							
	2. Sale proceeds of plain papers	...	81 10 0	81 10 0	81 10 0	170 5 0	...	
	3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped							
	Total...		...	81 10 0	81 10 0	170 5 0	...	
	Carried over Rs...			8,860 6 2	8,860 6 2	36,935 4 1	...	

A	Tribute ... ... Other Political charges...	...	...	3,005	8 11	3,005	8 11
	Total ...	...	...	3,005	8 11	3,005	8 11
B	Refunds. 1. Of Revenue ... 2. Of fees, fines & forfeitures ... ... 3. Of lapsed deposits.	...	...	...		...	
	Total ...	...	...	...		...	
C	Administration 1. General Department 2. Account ditto ... 3. Miscellaneous account ditto ... ... 4. Tanzi ditto 5. Treasury & store do. 6. Criminal ditto ... 7. Revenue & Civil do 8. Record room ditto. 9. Process ditto ... 10. Police ditto 11. Jail ditto ... 12. Law charges... ... 13. Postal Department charges ... ... 14. Printing charges ... 15. Forest Department ... 16. Contingencies and Stationery for Manager's Office ... ... 17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial Officers of head quarters Office .. 18. Miscellaneous unforseen administrative charges. 19. Sub-divisional Office establishment at by singa... ... ... 20. Settlement Department	...	...	7,018	9 6	8,529	12 8
	Total ...	...	...	7,018	9 6	8,529	12 8
	Carried over Rs...	...	...	10,024	2 5	11,535	5 7

As the figures of expenditure in relation to the Kathiawad Mahal are not separable items of expenditure are approximately put as desired in A. G.'s No. 3223 dated 12-6-07. Under the circumstances the opening and closing balances also can not be shown and hence the columns relating to these are kept blank. (Vide A. G.'s No. 2622 dated 30-9-07.)

	Brought over Rs...	...		...	8,860	6	2	8,860	6	2	36,935	4	1	...					
E	Law and justice. 1. Sale proceeds of unclaimed property ... 2. Sale proceeds of intestate property ... 3. Process servers' fees realised in cash ... 4. Amins' fees ditto ... 5. Other items(mutation) ditto fees &c... ... 6. Civil forfeitures ... 7. Criminal forfeitures 8. Civil Court fees 9. Criminal (Magisterial fines) 10. Other fees, forfeiture & fines) ...	...	98	1	10	98	1	10	98	1	10	158	13	10	...				
	Total...	...		...	98	1	10	98	1	10	158	13	10	...					
F	Miscellaneous ordinary receipts. 1. Ghatkar (ferries) ... 2. Machhdia (fishery)... 3. Falkar (orchard revenue) ... ... 4. Jail manufacture ... 5. Hide license... ...	...		...	...			...			...			...					
	Total...	...		...	...			...			...			...					
G	Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts. 1. Pound fee	...	68	5	3	68	5	3	68	5	3	58	10	0	...				
	2. Copying & searching fees	...	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	...			...				
	3. Registration receipts.	...	37	0	0	37	0	0	37	0	0	46	0	0	...				
	4. Sale proceeds of Government Securities...	...		...	...			...			...			...					
	5. Interest to	...		...	...			...			...			...					
	(*a*) On Government Securities... ...	...		...	...			...			...			...					
	(*b*) On Loans ...	...		...	...			...			...			...					
	(*c*) On kist khelapi...	...		...	...			...			...			...					
	6. Sale proceeds of old materials and live stock	...		...	...			...			...			...					
	Carried over Head G...	...		...	107	5	3	107	5	3	104	10	0	...					
	Carried over Rs...	...		...	8,958	8	0	8,958	8	0	37,094	1	11	...					

	Brought over Rs...	...	...	10,024	2	5	11,535	5	7
D	Public Instruction ...	...	...	231	2	6	307	2	9
E	Dispensary charges ...	...	...	711	7	10	1,127	7	2
F	Domestic charges— ...								
	1. Dress & toys for the minor Raja								
	2. Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Rani.								
	3. Domestic Servants ...								
	4. Elephant department								
	5. Minor Raja's education charges								
	6. Stable expenses including pay &c. &c...								
	7. Darbar Relatives ...	...	...	7,124	10	9	6,726	13	1
	8. Minor Raja's betrothal pilgrimage & miscellaneous								
	(a) Kothar &c including the maintaining of horses, bullocks and milch cattle as well as entertaining of guests and such other items.								
	Total...	...	...	7,124	10	9	6,726	13	1
G	Religious charges.	...	...	1,363	10	1	624	14	2
H	Public Works Department.								
	1. Establishment, traveling allowances & contingencies ...								
	2. Original works ...								
	3. Repair ditto ...	...	...	4,553	11	1	1,865	4	8
	4. Petty ditto ...								
	5. Survey expenses ...								
	6. Compensation for removing huts... ...								
	Total...	...	...	4,553	11	1	1,865	4	8
I	Stamp Department.								
	1. Purchase of stamp including contingencies.	...	...	...			...		
	2. Discount paid in the sale of stamps &c...								
	Total...	...	...	...			...		
J	Pension.	...	...	...			...		
K	Conservency charges ...	...	...	157	1	9	224	7	3
	Carried over Rs...	...	...	24,165	15	5	22,411	6	8

	Brought over Rs...	...	...	8,958	8	0	8,958	8	0	37,094	1	11	...
	Brought over head G...	...	...	107	5	3	107	5	3	104	10	0	...
	7. Miscellaneous Receipt to												
	(*a*) Refunds	...	...	...			...			...			...
	(*b*) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witness.	...	...	...			...			...			...
	(*c*) Other miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...			...			...			...
	8. Granary receipts ...	...	...	...			...			...			...
	9. Agricultural receipts.	...	...	...			...			...			...
	Total...	...	...	107	5	3	107	5	3	104	10	0	...
	Total of Heads A to G...	...	...	9,065	13	3	9,065	13	3	37,198	11	11	...
H	Debts.												
	1. Deposits	...	...		...			...			...		...
	(*a*) Revenue & Civil. deposits	...	...		...			...			...		...
	(*b*) Judicial (Criminal Court deposits) ...	...	...		...			...			...		...
	(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits	...	...		...			...			...		...
	2. Advance recovered By cash... ... By work done	6813	10 3	15069	14 0		21,883	8	6	853	11	0	5,887	2	6	...
	3. Loans recovered ...															
	4. Cash recoveries of service payments made during the current year	...	...		...			...			...		...
	Total...	...	...	21,883	8	6	853	11	0	5,887	2	6	...
	Total Receipts...	...	...	30,949	5	9	9,919	8	3	43,075	14	5	...
	Add Total of Balance...	...	...		...			...			...		...
	Grand Total Rs...	...	...		...			...			...		...

XXII.

Patdi State during the year 1916–17.

Disbursements.

	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. Current year.	Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
	Brought over Rs...	...	...	24,165 15 5	22,411 6 8	
L	Miscellaneous Charges. 1. Purchase of Government securities ... 2. Payment of Interest. 3. Value of Police clothing &c supplied ... 4. Copying fee Charges. 5. Granary establishment 6. Registration Charges. 7. Agricultural ditto. 8. Rent of Nayapatna Bungalow land ... 9. Subscription towards Famine Relief fund... 10. Donation for the maintenance of the Government Hospital ... 11. Bardashi khata expenses ... ... 12. Travellers' Bungalow. 13. Miscellaneous including Paddock expenses	...	...	4,431 1 2	5,419 11 7	
	Total...	...	...	4,431 1 2	5,419 11 7	
	Total of heads A to L	...	...	28,597 0 7	27,831 2 3	
	1. Repayment of Deposit (a) Of Revenue and civil deposits ... (b) Of Judicial(criminal Court deposits) (c) Miscellaneous deposits ... ... 2. Advances made ... 3. Loans given... ... 4. Cash payments out of Receipt under service heads of the current year	...	...	15,069 14 0	4,855 10 6	
	Total...	...	...	15,069 14 0	4,855 10 6	
	Total Expenditure...	...	...	43,666 14 7	32,686 12 9	
	Surplus at the end of the year	...	...	...	...	
	Grand Total Rs...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Patdi State during the year 1916-17.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Patdi ...	2321	...	...	...	...	...	711 7 10	6·33	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Patdi State for the year 1916–17.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Patdi	2,384	120	136	16	0	73	127	54	0	50·3	57·04	30·6	53·27	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Patdi State during the year 1916-17.

Number of schools.		Description of School.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secon-dary.	Primary.	
1	1	Primary	25	28	13·2	20·86	...	...	206-5-0	

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PATDI

Annual Administration

REPORT

For 1917-18.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Status and Situation.

Patdi is a forth class State in the Jhalawar Prant of the Kathiawar Agency, situated in its North-East corner, around the S. E. point of the Kutch Run. It is surrounded by the villages of Ahmedabad, Dasada, Jhinjhuvada, Bajana, Dhrangadhra, Lakhtar, Vithalgadh and Limbdi.

2. Capital town (Patdi) is situated on the S. E. corner of the Kutch Run, is a Railway Station on the Patdi Branch of the B. B. & C. I. Railway. It has two brick-chunam walls, one outer and the other inner-Rajgadhi. It has the population of 5,239 souls, three Ginning Factories, one Cotton Press, a combined Post & Telegraph Office, one Primary Boy School, one Girl School, one Urdu School, one School for the depressed class, & one Anglo Vernacular School and one Library.

Area Extent and Population.

3. The area is about 39·4 square miles, divided into 7 villages and population of 2,384, souls. These villages surround the Capital town Patdi. The Darbar has 15 villages including the Capital town Patdi in the Ahmedabad Zilla, having an area of 125·6 square miles and population of 12,812, souls.

Revenue and Tribute.

4. Gross revenue (based on the average of the past five years) is Rs. 41,446-11-6.

5. The State receives Rs. 10,521-12-3 and 783 Mds. 6 Seers of salt for its salt pans, Rs. 1,676-0-8 for Dhandhuka Wattan and about Rs. 350/- for Chirda on the Jhalawar Tribute.

6. The State annually pays Rs. 3,005-8-11 at Dasada, Rs. 5,235/- for the Zilla villages at Rajkot Treasury, as settled by Colonel Walker; out of this sum Rs. 2,015-12-0 are permanently deducted on account of compensation for certain lands taken by Government for the Salt Department. The State also pays Rs. 2,681-11-2 as Peskush on the Wattans. This sum used to be paid at Viramgam but is now paid at Rajkot treasury in compliance with G. R. No. 1,936 of 17-2-15. R. D.

Physical Aspect.

7. The country is flat consisting partly of Gorada land and partly of black soil. There are no sweet water rivers. There are some saltish Voklas passing through. This territory comprises a part of the Nal lake and that of the Run of Kutch. At some of the villages there are small irrigation tanks for paddy crop. There are neither hills nor forests. There are three small grass Bids. The country is void of sufficient subsoil sweet water and hence there are no sweet water irrigation wells, except at Nal-Kantha villages and two or three other villages. The chief agricultural products are Cotton Juwar, Bajri, Wheat and Paddy.

Present Chief & His Family.

8. The ruling family of Patdi belongs to the Desai clan of Kadwa Patidar, who came into Gujarat from the North in the beginning of the era, and into this part of the country in the 16th century from Champaner at its fall and who played an important part in the History of Gujarat. The present Chief, Shri Dolatsinhji Surajmalji is aged 36 years. He has studied at Rajkumar College at Rajkot. He is not yet blessed with any issue. He has three Ranis.

Important Events.

9. Reuben Benjamin, Esquire, Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Jhalawar Prant, paid a flying visit in April last. District Superintendent of Police and District Deputy Collector, Ahmedabad encamped here in December and March respectively.

10. Darbar Saheb paid visits to Political Officers on state purposes at Wadhwan C. S. and Ahmedabad. He also twice visited Rajkot in connection with war-First to attend a meeting for recruiting and the second time to attend the celebrations of " Our Day. " Besides he visited Viramgam and Ahmedabad to attend the opening ceremony of Maganlal Jeychand High School and N. D Commissioner's " At Home " respectively. He also presided over a recruiting meeting at Patdi which was also attended by Captain Inder, Recruiting Officer,

his assistant, District Deputy Collector and other officers of Zilla. In addition he toured in some of the state villages during the year under report. Kamdar attended two recruiting meetings at Viramgam and one at Wadhwan C. S.

11. The ghastly great World War has not yet an end. The Darbar bought War-Loans and Bonds of Rs. 48,950/ and the subjects, Loans, Bonds and cash certificates of Rs. 78,189/ the total being of Rs. 127,139-0-0 (Face value Rs. 145,795/). The State and subjects also responded adequately, as detailed below, to several calls of War-Relief-Funds:—

400	At Wadhwan C. S. War Relief Fund.
500	At Ahmedabad, Recruiting Fund.
500	At Ahmedabad, Our Day Fund.
540	At Rajkot, Our Day Fund.
2500	At Wadhwan C. S. War Relief Fund.
285	Micellaneous objects of War Relief.
Rs. 4725/	

12. The High Officers of the State have as shown in appendix I, been the same as those in the previous year. All have performed their duties satisfactorily.

High Officers.

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CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

13. The Revenue system of Bhag-Batai is prevailing in this State. There was no special reason occasioned to make any alteration in the system in vogue.

14. No good cultivable land remained untilled this year. No waste land was taken up under cultivation. There were neither alienations nor boundary disputes. Tagavi advances given to cultivators for grass, seeds, bullocks &c. till the last Divali, by which the financial year ends, amounted to Rs. 5,834-11-6, which is less than that of the previous year on account of the year being prosperous.

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CHAPTER III.

Protection.

15. Legislation:—Appendix II hereto attached will give an idea of the Laws, Rules and Regulations, which are in force in the State.

16. Military Force:—Appendix III hereto attached is blank as the State maintains no regular force.

17. Police:—Appendix IV gives a full description of the Police Force. Briefly it contains of 4 rank and 26 files, of which 9 are mounted. 6 posts are vacant this year. They are armed with muzzle loaded guns and swords. It is both sufficient and efficient. Its ratio to population and area is 1 to 5·6 and 5·5 miles respectively. The cost of its maintenance comes approximately to Rs. 1,250–0–0.

18. The following statistics will show the working of the Police.

Year.	No. of offences committed.	No. of persons arrested.	No. of persons committed.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons pending trial.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of stolen property recovered.
1916–17	10	6	6	5	...	486-10-9	76–15–0
1917–18	6	2	2	2	...	287-1-0	19–4–0

19. Appendices V, VI & VII furnish full details.

20. There was no case of robbery nor of dacoity committed during this year. There were 3 cases of accidental deaths and none of suicides.

21. **Village Police**:—Each village has a Mukhi and a number (varying in each village according to the size) of Pasaitas and Chokiats under him. Total number of Village Police is 35. Almost all of them are on service tenure. This Police performs an useful work.

22. **Criminal Justice**:—There are two Criminal Courts of original jurisdiction, one of Sir Nyayadhish and the other of Nyayadhish. The Nyayadhish exercises the powers of the First Class Magistrate and the Sir Nyayadhish has full jurisdiction. Appeals against both the Courts lie to the Hazur Court.

23. Appendix VIII gives the full details of the work performed by the Criminal Courts of original jurisdiction. There were 11 criminal cases on the file, and 9 were disposed of during the year leaving

the balance of 2. Two cases, which remained pending in 1915-16, are still pending as the accused have not yet been surrendered by Dasada.

24. There was one criminal appeal this year and appendix IX gives its details.

25. **Civil Justice**:—There are two Civil Courts of original jurisdiction, one of Sir Nyayadhish and the other of Nyayadhish. The Nyayadhish deals with suits valuing upto Rs. 2,000/- and the Sir Nyayadhish has full jurisdiction. There is also a Bhayati Court. The Haznr Court hears the appeals against the decisions of these Courts.

26. Appendix X gives the full description of the work done by the Civil Courts. There were no civil suits during the year under report.

27. There was no civil appeal this year and appendix XI is in consequence blank.

28. There was no execution application this year and appendix XII is in consequence blank.

29. **Extradition**:— There was none made by or on the State during this year.

30. **Prisons**:— The Jail has a strong building on the gate way in front of the Court House in Patdi. The maximum number of prisoners during the year was 6 as against 3 during the preceding year; the average daily attendance being ·84 during the year under report as against ·76 in the previous year (vide appendix XIII). Health and general conduct of the prisoners were good. The prisoners are supplied meals, ready-made from the Darbari kitchen.

31. **Registration**:— The documents, registered during the year, were 3 of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,226-0-0 as against 5 of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,796-0-0 in the preceding year. Appendix XIV and XV furnish full details.

32. **Municipal Administration**:— Although Patdi, the capital town is situated in the Zilla, still works of the public utility are attended to and maintained. There being no Municipality appendix XVI is blank.

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CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and Crops.

33. The total rain fall during the year was 32·51 as against 15·77 inches in the previous year and against 23·85 of the last five years average. This was measured at Patdi rain gauge but there was more in some of the villages (vide appendix XVII). There were several useless falls of rain amounting to 2·37 in May. June had only 0·83, where as July came up with a heavy fall and consequential good prospects. There was a well beginning but Joowari and Bajri seedlings were subsequently damaged by Khapedi. August had also plenty of rain which flooded over a part of cotton cultivation. As it continued to rain till the last week of October, plants did not flourish and there was nearly a failure of khariff grains. Cotton was also poor but it is subsequently improved and the out-turn is ten annas. There was a larger area under wheat on account of a part of cotton being flooded over, but the out-turn was poor on account of adverse atmospheric changes. Out-turn was six annas. Total areas under Joowar, Cotton and Wheat were respectively Acres 2,136, 8,065 and 491. Appendix XVIII hereto attached shows the prices of the staple food current at the end of the year under report. In the beginning of the monsoon the rates of Joowar and Bajri were 32 seers and 20 seers respectively, but by the good rains of July and August they were 38 and 20 seers in the last of September. Since then they began to rise gradually so as to reach 20 and 14 seers in February and the year leaves them in rising process.

34. The temperature was 108 raised the highest and 44 depressed the lowest as against 107 degrees raised the highest and 45 depressed the lowest in the previous year.

35. There is no forest in the territory. All possible means are adopted to rear and preserve nimb trees &c. Not only due care of trees planted in memory of the coronation occasion is taken, but a good deal is every year added to their number.

36. No trade of interest nor the manufactures of any importance are carried on in the State as the villages are small. At Patdi, the capital town, which is situated in the Ahmedabad there is a trading of some importance in cotton, grains, clothes &c. On account of steady

rise of cotton market dealers in cotton have to suffer seriously. Prices of all articles are abnormally rising up with a likelyhood of creating a grave situation.

37. The public works during the year consisted of construction & repairs of Bandhs and construction, extention & repairs of buildings. The expenditure on this account amounted to Rs. 10,969-13-7 (vide appendix XIX).

38. At the capital town there is one combined Post & Telegraph Office.

39. Appendix XX gives the full description of the agricultural stock.

40. Plague ravaged this year Gujarat and Kathiawad. This territory was not saved of it. Patdi was a victim in the middle of December. Though a major portion of population sifted out immediately there were 187 cases and 165 deaths. Plague was in a very virulent form. In the surrounding villages, there were cases in Narangpura and Savda. 17 cases and 14 deaths in the former and 2 cases and 2 deaths in the latter. Navrangpura suffered much on account of slackness in evacuating. Other villages were infected but were fully saved by immediately adopting precautionary measures of evacuation and disinfection. Plague was completly off by the end of the year. Malarious fever was prevalent in October and November. The result of births was satisfactory while the rate of deaths was higher mostly owing to plague deaths. People are less addicted to Tari, Liquor and Ganja as there are no shops for the same. There is only one opium shop. Appendix XXI furnishes information in details in this respect.

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CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

41. The gross revenue of the State for the year ending by the last Divali came to Rs. 77,457-10-4 as against Rs. 9,065-13-3 in the previous year. The increase is due to good out-turn of cotton pods, and higher rates thereof in the year. Expenditure was Rs. 43,519-0-0 as against Rs. 28,597-0-7 in the previous year. Appendix XXII furnishes full details. This year there is an increase in all heads of expenditure except that of religious charges owing to increase in revenue as well as dearness of labour & high prices of stapel food.

42. By the grace of the Almighty the state is still saved from indebtedness.

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CHAPTER VI.

43. **Medical aid**:— There is one dispensary at Patdi, the capital town. The following table shows its working and expenditure incurred on that account. Appendix XXIII furnishes further information.

Year.	In-door patients.	Out-door patients.	Expenditure.
1616-17.	...	2321	711—7-10
1917-18.	...	2090	1277—2—2

44. **Vaccination**:— The vaccination department is under the charge of the Kathiawar Agency Surgeon. The following statement shows the number of persons who were put to the advantage of vaccination and the cost on that account during the year with those of the previous year.

Year.	Primary vaccination.	Re-vaccination.	Secondary vaccination	Unsuccessfully vaccinated.	Expenditure.
1916-17.	102	67	102	0	26-7-10
1917-18.	93	0	0	0	27-3-1

45. There was no small pox during the year and hence the decrease in vaccination.

46. **Births and Deaths**:— The total number of births in the year was 130 as against 136 in the last year. Ratio being 54·5 per 1000 of population. The total number of deaths in the year was 133 as against 127 in the last year. Ratio being 55·7 per 1000 of population (vide appendix XXIV).

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CHAPTER VII.

Education.

47. There are five male and one female Gujrati Schools in the Zilla villages. There is also one Anglo-Vernacular school at Patdi, and one school for the depressed class and one Urdu school for the Mahomedans. There is one Gujarati school at Jaravla where instruction is imparted upto standard IV. This school is under supervision of the Kathiawar Agency Educational Department. The daily average attendence of the boys was 21·5 as against 20·86 in the preceding year. The cost on this account amounted to Rs. 187-7-8 as against Rs. 206-5-3 in the last year. Appendix XXV furnishes full information.

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CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

48. There is no printing press in the territory. There is one Library at Patdi which has been registered by the Government.

49. In conclusion it is satisfactory to note that the administration is carried on under the able direction and supervision of the Darbar Saheb and that the results are good.

Patdi,
Dated 22nd ~~April~~ May 1918.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Patdi State and residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1917-1918.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Maganlal Ranchhoddas Patel	Kamdar.	All through out the year.		
Maneklal Chimanlal Patel	Deputy Kamdar, Sir Nyayadhish, President of Bhayat Court.			
Jhinabhai Maganlal Desai	Nyayadhish, Registrar.			
Maganlal Nathuram Pandya	Ag. Chief Police Officer.			

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Patdi State during the year 1917-18

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
All civil and criminal matters as well as others are governed under common sense, equity and justice and under the spirit of those Laws and Rules that are in force in the Kathiawar Agency except in matters where the State have enacted their own Laws and Rules for the purpose. Chief of such Laws and Rules are the following:—	...	Nil.	
Registration Law, Stamp Law, Court Fee Law, Rules for prevention of cruelty towards animals, Opium Rules, Arms Rules, Vakilat Rules, Explosive substance Act.			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Patdi State for the year 1917-18.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties. Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.	At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men. European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sappers	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Imperial service troops.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police force in the Patdi State for the year 1917-18

Description of office.	Number	Pay of grade.	Total cost	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Police Officer ...	1	In grade personal	The total approximate expenditure on this account is about Rs. 1250-0-0 so far as the State is concerned.	*The members are punished as well as rewarded but no record is kept.*					1	....	
Fojdar	1	Do.							1	...	
Havaldar Vacant ...	~~vacant~~ 1	Rs6/with rations							...	...	
Nayak	1	Rs5/with rations							1	...	
Constables	14	Rs4/with rations							7	7	
Do. Vacant ...	3	Rs. 3½ with rations							...	...	
Sowars	7								2	5	
Do. Vacant ...	2								...	...	
Total	30								12	13	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Patdi State during the year 1917-18.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Patdi...	10	6	6	2	6	2	5	2	1	0	83·3	100	83·3	100	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Patdi State during the year 1917-18

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patdi	486-10-9	287-1-0	76-15-0	19-4-0	15·6	6·6	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Patdi State during the year 1917–18.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.													
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.						Under one month	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years.	Trans portation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences against property	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, of theft ...	2	4	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, of Robbery & Dacoity ...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, of criminal tress-pass. ...	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total....	5	6	11	2	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	....	...	....	..	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Patdi State during the year 1917-18.

Number of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1917-18.*					*Total.*		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
	Past year	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sir Nyayadhish...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish ...	6	11	...	2	24	...	...	...	7	26	15	...	5	...	...	6	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Patdi State during the year 1917-18.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																	
		Applications rejected		*Sentences.*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		Remarks.
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	
Hazur Court.	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing Civil work nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Patdi State during the year 1917-18.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 & under Rs. 5,000	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised,	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed off	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	25	
Sir Nyayadhish.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Days.	
Nyayadhish.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work results of applications for execution of decrees in the Patdi State during the year 1917-18.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the closes.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Sir Nyayadhish ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish ...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits, in the Patdi State during the year 1917-18.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX XIII.

Stetement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Patdi State during the year 1917-18.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	*Total.*							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Patdi	1	1	5	3	6	·76	·84	...	No separate account is kept.	Days. 16· 4	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the Registration of Documents in the Patdi State during the year 1917-18.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Patdi	5	3	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	2796-0-0	2226-0-0	...	...	..	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration in the Patdi State during the year 1917-18.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
Mortgages	5	2796	37	3	2226	16	No. separate establishment is entertained for this purpose and hence no expenditure is to be shown.
Total ...	5	2796	37	3	2226	16	
Deduct expenditure ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	
Net profit ...	...	... ...	37	...	... ...	16	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipt and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Patdi State during the year 1917-18.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Patdi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no such establishment as the State comprises a few small villages.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Patdi State during the year 1917-18.

State.	April 1917	May 1917	June 1917	July 1917	August 1917	September 1917	October 1917	November 1917	December 1917	January 1918	February 1918	March 1918	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
	Inches Cents															
Patdi.	0 0	2 37	0 83	11 84	9 97	4 4	3 46	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	32 51	15 77	23 85	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Patdi State during the year 1917-18.

Articles.	During March (Past year) per Rupee Bengali.			During March (Present year) per Rupee Bengali.			Remarks.
	Mds.	S.	ch.	Mds.	S.	ch.	
Wheat.	0	9	0	0	6	2	
Joowari.	0	16	0	0	8	0	
Bajri.	0	10	0	0	6	4	
Gram.	0	11	4	0	8	4	
Mag.	0	10	0	0	7	6	
Muth.	0	13	0	0	10	0	
Rice(Low quality).	0	8	0	0	6	0	
Rice (Superior).	0	~~5~~ 4	~~0~~ 4	0	4	4	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works in the Patdi State during the year 1917-18.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Construction and repairs of Bandhs and construction, extension and repairs of buildings.	Not separable		10969-13-7	...	...	...	10969-13-7	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural stock in the Patdi State during the year 1917-18.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts & fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With 2 Bullocks.	With 4 Bullocks.	Riding	Load Carrying.	
				Male.	Female										
Patdi.	1917-18	596	984	52	566	8	35	10	37	1280	293	...	3	168	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Patdi State during the year 1917-18.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Patdi.	...	...	1	188-12-0	...	...	...	...	1	188-12-0	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Receipts.

	Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Cash balance at commencement of the year. ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
A	Land Revenue							
	1. Fixed							
	2. Fluctuating							
	3. Miscellaneous (collection charges taxes on non-agriculturists&c.)	...	76,898 1 7	76,898 1 7	76,878 1 7	8,605 6 10	...	
	Total...		...	76,898 1 7	76,898 1 7	8,605 6 10	...	
B	Forest Revenue.							
	1. Timber duty ..							
	2. Jungle produce ...							
	3. Kolia-rasum (charcoal fees)	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	4. Miscellaneous ...							
	Total...		...	...	...	...	...	
C	Excise Revenue.							
	1. Opium license fee ...	...	188 12 0	188 12 0	188 12 0	173 5 4	...	
	2. Madat Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	3. Country spirit license fee	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	4. Tari license fee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	5. Ganja Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	6. Duty on sale of Ganja.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	7. Customs & other farms	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...		...	188 12 0	188 12 0	173 5 4	...	
D	Stamp Revenue.							
	1. Sale proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee stamps ...							
	2. Sale proceeds of plain papers	...	83 6 0	83 6 0	83 6 0	81 10 0	...	
	3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped							
	Total...		...	83 6 0	83 6 0	81 10 0	...	
	Carried over Rs ...			77,170 3 7	77,170 3 7	8,869 6 2	...	

A	Tribute	...	...	3,005	8	11	3,005	8	11
	Other Political charges..								
	Total...	...	...	3,005	8	11	3,005	8	11
B	Refunds.								
	1. Of Revenue ...	...	...	...			...		
	2. Of fees, fines & forfeitures								
	3 Of lapsed deposits.								
	Total...	...	...	...			...		
C	Administration.								
	1. General Department								
	2. Account ditto ...								
	3. Miscellaneous account ditto								
	4. Tanzi ditto ...								
	5. Treasury & store do.								
	6. Criminal ditto ...								
	7. Revenue & Civil do.								
	8. Record room ditto.								
	9. Process ditto ...								
	10. Police ditto ...								
	11. Jail ditto ...								
	12. Law charges... ...								
	13. Postal Department charges								
	14. Printing charges ...	...	...	10,086	4	8	7,018	9	6
	15. Forest Department ...								
	16. Contingencies and Stationery for Manager's Office								
	17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial Officers of head quarters Office ...								
	18. Miscellaneous unforseen administrative charges								
	19. Sub-divisional Office establishment at by singa								
	20. Settlement Department								
	Total...	...	...	10,086	4	8	7,018	9	6
	Carried over Rs...	...	...	13,091	13	7	10,024	2	5

As the figures of expenditure in relation to the Kathiawar ~~Mahal~~ are not separable items of expenditure are approximately put as desired in A. G.'s No. 3223 dated 12-6-7. Under the circumstances the opening and closing balances also can not be shown and hence the columns relating to them are kept blank. (Vide A. G.'s No. 2622 dated 30-9-07.)

	Brought over Rs,...	...	...	77,170 3 7	77,170 3 7	8,860 6 2	...
E	Law and justice.						
	1. Sale proceeds of unclaimed property ...						
	2. Sale proceeds of intestate property ...						
	3. Process servers' fees realised in cash ...						
	4. Amins' fees ditto ...						
	5. Other items(mutation) ditto fees &c. ...	...	183 1 0	183 1 0	183 1 0	98 1 10	...
	6. Civil forfeitures ...						
	7. Criminal forfeitures						
	8. Civil Court fees ...						
	9. Criminal (Magisterial fines) ...						
	10. Other fees, forfeitures & fines.						
	Total...	...	...	183 1 0	183 1 0	98 1 10	...
F	Miscellaneous ordinary receipts.						
	1. Ghatkar (ferries) ...						
	2. Machhdia (fishery)...						
	3. Falker (orchard revenue)	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Jail manufacture ...						
	5. Hide license ...						
	Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...
G	Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.						
	1. Pound fee	...	52 9 6	52 9 6	52 9 6	68 5 3	...
	2. Copying & searching fees	...	35 12 3	35 12 3	35 12 3	2 0 0	...
	3. Registration receipts.	...	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	37 0 0	...
	4. Sale proceeds of Government Securities ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5. Interest to	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(*a*) On Government Securities	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(*b*) On Loans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(*c*) On kist khelapi...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6. Sale proceeds of old materials and live stock	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over Head G...	...	...	104 5 9	104 5 9	107 5 3	...
	Carried over Rs...	...	...	77,353 4 7	77,353 4 7	8,958 8 0	...

	Brought over Rs...	...	...	13091	13	7	10024	2	5
D	Public Instruction ...	...	...	302	15	8	231	2	6
E	Dispensary charges ...	...	...	1277	2	2	711	10	7
F	Domestic charges— ...								
	1. Dress & toys for the minor Raja ...								
	2. Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Rani.								
	3. Domestic Servants ...								
	4. Elephant department								
	5. Minor Raja's education charges								
	6. Stable expenses including pay &c. &c...	...	...	9278	0	4	7124	10	9
	7. Darbar Relatives ...								
	8. Minor Raja's betrothal pilgrimage & miscellaneous								
	(a) Kothar &c including the maintaining of horses, bullocks and miltch cattle as well as entertaining of guests and such other items.								
	Total...	...	...	9278	0	4	7124	10	9
G	Religious charges.	...	...	881	9	7	1363	10	1
H	Public Works Department.								
	1. Establishment, traveling allowances & contingencies ...								
	2. Original works ..	...	...	10969	13	7	4553	11	1
	3. Repair ditto ...								
	4. Petty ditto ...								
	5. Survey expenses ...								
	6. Compensation for removing huts... ...								
	Total...	...	...	10969	13	7	4553	11	1
I	Stamp Department.								
	1. Purchase of stamp including contingencies	...	...	...			...		
	2. Discount paid in the sale of stamps &c...								
	Total...	...	...	...			...		
J	Pension.	...	...	...			...		
K	Conservancy charges ...	...	...	243	13	4	157	1	9
	Carried over Rs...	...	...	36045	4	3	24165	15	5

	Brought over Rs....	...	...	77,353 4 7	77,353 4 7	8958 8 0	...
	Brought over head G...	...	...	104 5 9	104 5 9	107 5 3	...
	7. Miscellaneous Receipt to						
	(*a*) Refunds	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(*b*) Salaries of Government and state servants refunded by parties citing them as witness.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(*c*) Other miscellaneous receipts. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8. Granary receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	9. Agricultural receipts.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	...	...	104 5 9	104 5 9	107 5 3	...
	Total of Heads A to G...	...	...	77,457 10 4	77,457 10 4	9065 13 3	...
H	Debts.						
	1. Deposits	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(*a*) Revenue & Civil. deposits	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(*b*) Judicial (Criminal Court deposits) ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Advance recovered By cash ... ... By work done	21029 13 6	5834 11 6	26,864 9 0	2,3846 15 0	853 11 0	...
	3. Loans recovered ...						
	4. Cash recoveries of service payments made during the current year	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	...	...	26,864 9 0	23,846 15 0	853 11 0	...
	Total Receipts...	...	...	1,04,322 9 0	1,01,304 9 4	9919 8 3	...
	Add Total of Balance...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total Rs...	...	...	...	...	...	...

XXII.

Patdi State during the year 1917–18.

Disbursements.

	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. Current year.	Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
	Brought over Rs....	...	...	36,045 4 3	24,165 15 5	
L	Miscellaneous Charges. 1. Purchase of Government securities ... 2. Payment of Interest. 3. Value of Police clothing &c supplied ... 4. Copying fee charges 5. Granary establishment 6, Registration Charges. 7. Agricultural ditto 8. Rent of Nayapatna Bungalow land ... 9. Subscription towards Famine Relief fund... 10. Donation for the maintenance of the Government Hospital ... 11. Bardashi khata expenses ... ... 12. Travellers' bungalows 13. Miscellaneous including Paddock expenses	...	...	7,473 11 9	4,431 1 2	
	Total...	...	...	7,473 11 9	4,431 1 2	
	Total of heads A to L	...	...	43,519 0 0	28,597 0 7	
	1. Repayment of Deposit (*a*) Of Revenue and civil deposits ... (*b*) Of Judicial (criminalCourt Deposits) (*c*) Miscellaneous deposits ... ... 2. Advances made ... 3. Loans given... ... 4. Cash payments out of receipt under service heads of the current year	...	...	5,834 11 6	15.069 14 0	
	Total...	...	...	5,834 11 6	15,069 14 0	
	Total Expenditure..	...	...	49,353 11 6	43,666 14 7	
	Surplus at the end of the year	...	...	...	...	
	Grand Total Rs....	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Patdi State during the year 1917-18.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily Average.	Remarks.
	Out—door.	In —door	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Patdi	2090	...	....	...	...	...	1277-2-2	5·72	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Patdi State for the year 1917—18.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Patdi	2384	136	130	0	6	127	133	6	0	57·04	54·5	53·27	55·7	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Patdi State during the year 1917-18.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	Primary	28	29	20·86	21·5	...	...	187-7-8	

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For 1918-19.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Status and Situation.

Patdi is a fourth class State in the Jhalawar Prant of the Kathiawar Agency, situated in its North-East corner, around the S. E. point of the Kutch Ran. It is surrounded by the villages of Ahmedabad, Dasada, Jhinjhuvada, Bajana, Dhrangadhra, Lakhtar, Vithalgadh and Limbdi.

2. Capital town (Patdi) is situated on the S. E. corner of the Kutch Run, is a Railway Station on the Patdi Branch of the B. B. C. I. Railway. It has two brick-chunam walls, one outer and the other inner Rajgadhi. It has the population of 5,239 souls, three Ginning Factories, one Cotton Press, a combined Post and Telegraph Office, one Primary Boys School, one Girls' School, one Urdu School, one School for the depressed class and one Anglo Vernacular School and one Library.

Area, Extent and Population.

3. The area is about 39·4 square miles, devided into 7 villages and population of 2,384 souls. These villages surround the Capital town Patdi. The Darbar has 15 villages including the Capital town Patdi in the Ahmedabad Zilla, having an area of 125·6 square miles and population of 12,812 souls.

Revenue & Tribute.

4. Gross revenue (based on the average of the past five years) is Rs. 53,357-8-6.

5. The State receives Rs. 10,521-12-3 and 783 Mds. 6 seers of salt for its salt pans, Rs. 1,676-0-8 for Dhandhuka Wattan and about Rs. 350/- for Chirda on the Jhalawar Tribute.

6. The State annually pays Rs. 3,005-8-11 at Dasada and Rs. 5,235/- for the Zilla villages at Rajkot Treasury, as settled by Colonel Walker: out of this sum Rs. 2,015-12-0 are permanently deducted on account of compensation for certain lands taken by Government for the Salt Department. The State also pays Rs. 2,681-11-2 as Peskush on the Wattans. The sum used to be paid at Viramgam but is now paid at Rajkot treasury in compliance with G. R. No. 1,936 of 17-2-15, R. D

Physical Aspect.

7. The country is flat consisting partly of Gorada land and partly of black soil. There are no sweet water rivers. There are some saltish Voklas passing through. This territory comprises a part of the Nal lake and that of the Run of Kutch. At some of the villages there are small irrigation tanks for paddy crop. There are neither hills nor forests. There are three small grass Bids. The country is void of sufficient sub-soil sweet water and hence there are no sweet water irrigation wells, except at Nal-Kantha villages and two or three other villages. The chief agricultural products are Cotton, Joowar, Bajri, Wheat and Paddy.

Present Chief & His Family.

8. The ruling family of Patdi belongs to the Desai clan of Kadwa Patidar, who came into Gujarat from the North in the beginning of the era, and into this part of the country in the 16th century from Champaner at its fall, and who played an important part in the History of Gujarat. The present Chief, Shri Dolatsinhji Surajmalji is aged 37 years. He has studied at Rajkumar College at Rajkot. He is blessed with an heir-apparent on the 14th October last. He has three Ranis. The Raj-mata breathed her last on the 2nd January last at the age of about 73 years.

Important Events

9. Deputy Police Superintendent, Kathiawar Agency halted at Patdi on the 1st June last. Ahmedabad District Assistant Recruiting Officer visited Patdi twice in June and September last. Major Meynell, Remount Purchasing Officer visited Patdi on 20-9-18 and attended the Horse-show, which was specially arranged to help the Remount Department. Agency Engineer passed through Patdi while on his way to Dasada & back from Dhrangadhra on 23-9-18. Deputy Police Superintendent Ahmedabad and Political Agent, Jhalawar Prant encamped at Patdi in November last on the 4th & 19th respectively. Political Agent, Jhalawar Prant also paid two other flying visits while on his way to Dasada & Jhinjhuvada in January & February last.

10 Darbar Saheb toured in some of the State villages during the year under report.

11 The most interesting and exhilarating event of the year is the victorious end of the Great and ghastly War in favour of the British Empire and the Allies. Darbar was held on 17-11-18 to celebrate the occasion and to arrange for prayers in temples. 22nd, 23rd and 27th November last were observed as Public holidays in this connection. During the financial year the Darbar bought War-Bonds of Rs. 40,000/ and incurred an expense of Rs 2,373+1,346 after various objects of War-Relief. Necessary measures were adopted to help and develope the free circulation of promissory notes, when the currency situation was serious. A horse exhibition as said in para 9 above was held at Patdi to help the Remount Department to purchase horses. 9 recruits were supplied during the year, 5 at Rajkot and 4 at Ahmedabad. One horse was presented to the Remount Department.

12. The High Officers of the State have, as shown in appendix I, been the same as those in the previous year. All have performed their duties satisfactorily.

High Officers

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CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

13. The system for recovering the land revenue, is Bhag-Batai *i. e.* to take a certain share, which varies in different villages and in different crops, of the produce of the land, together with a certain amount in cash called Santi-Vero, the rates of which also vary in different villages. There was no special reason occasioned to make any change in the system in vogue.

14. No waste land was taken up under cultivation owing to the failure of the monsoons during the year. There was neither alienations nor any boundary disputes. Tagavi advances to cultivators till the last Divali, by which the financial year ends, amounted to Rs. 2,694-9-6. Subsequently further advances, for seeds, Kos, grass &c. and for wells, have also been made. In Bhag-Batai system the Raj-Bhag is automatically remitted, on account of non-production and the Darbar Saheb is further pleased to remit in toto the cash-vero, on account of the bad season.

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CHAPTER III.

Protection.

15. **Legislation**:—The Laws, Rules and Regulations, which are in force in the State, are shown in the appendix II hereto attached. The following two measures were adopted during the year:—

1. Rules, prohibiting the melting of coins.
2. Rules for currency notes.

16. **Military Force**:—The State does not maintain any regular Military force and hence appendix III hereto attached is blank.

17. **Police**:—A full description of the police force is shown in appendix IV attached herewith. Briefly its strength consists of 4 rank and 26 files, of which 9 are mounted. They are armed with muzzle loaded guns and swords. It is both fully sufficient and efficient. Its ratio to population and area is 1 to 506 souls and 5·5 miles respectively. The cost of its maintenance comes approximately to Rs. 1900/.

18. The following statistics will show the working of the Police.

Year.	No. of offences committed	No. of persons arrested.	No. of persons committed.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons pending trial.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of stolen property recovered.
1917-18	6	2	2	2	...	287-1-0	19-4-0
1918-19	7	14	14	5	5	101-0-0	300-0-0

19. Appendices V, VI & VII furnish full details.

20. There was no case of robbery nor of dacoity committed during this year. There were three cases of accidental deaths and none of suicides. There was no increase in crimes on account of famine.

21. **Village Police**:—Each village has a Mukhi and a number (varying in each village according to the size) of Pasaitas and Chokiats under him. Total number of Village Police is 35. Almost all of them are on service tenure. This Police performs the work satisfactorily.

22. **Criminal Justice**:—There are two Criminal Courts of original jurisdiction, one of Sir Nyayadhish and the other of Nyayadhish. The Nyayadhish exercises the powers of the First Class Magistrate and the Sir Nyayadhish has full jurisdiction. Appeals against both the Courts lie to the Hazur Court.

23. Appendix VIII gives the full details of the work performed by the Criminal Courts of the original jurisdiction. There were 11 criminal cases on the file and 10 were disposed of, including the two cases which were pending since 1915-16 on account of the accused not being surrendered by Dasada, leaving the balance of one this year.

24. There were three criminal appeals this year and appendix IX gives the full details.

25 **Civil Justice**:—There are two Civil Courts of original jurisdiction, one of Sir Nyayadhish and the other of Nyayadhish. The Nyayadhish deals with suits valuing upto Rs, 2,000/- and the Sir Nyayadhish has full jurisdiction. There is also a Bhayati Court. The Hazur Court hears appeals against the decisions of these Courts.

26. Full description of the work done by the Civil Courts is shown in appendix X hereto attached. There was one civil suit and it remained pending during the year under report.

27. Appendix XI is blank as there was no execution application.

28. There being no civil appeal this year appendix XXII is blank.

29. **Extradition**:—This year there were 4 extradition demands, for six persons by the State which were all duly complied with. No demand was made on the State during the year.

30. **Prisons**:—The Jail has a strong building on the gate way in fornt of the Court-House in Patdi. The maximum number of prisoners during the year was 11 as against 6 during the preceding year; the average daily attendance being 1·1 during the year under report as against ·84 in the previous year (vide appendix XIII). This year one prisoner was set at liberty on the occasion of the birth of the heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Vijaysinhji. Health and general conduct of the prisoners were good. The prisoners are supplied meals, ready made from the Darbari kitchen.

31. **Registration**:—The documents, registered during the year, were 9 of the aggregate value of Rs. 8,406/- as against 3 of the aggregate value of Rs. 2.226/- in the preceding year. Appendices XIV and XV furnish full details.

32. **Municipal Administration**:—Although Patdi, the capital town is situated in the Zilla, still works of the public utility are attended to and maintained. There being no Municipality, appendix XVI is blank.

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CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

33. The total rain fall during the year was 6·39 as against 32·51 in the previous year and against 17·73 of the last five years average (vide appendix XVII). This was the amount measured at Patdi but it was more at some places and less at others. The beginning was very gloomy, there being only 36 cents of rain in June and July and till 23th of August. The 28th. and 30th August gave 5·53 of rain and made the situation hopeful. Sowings were commenced. 6943 acres of land were sown with cotton, 3871 acres with Joowari, 71 acres with Aranda, 57 acres with Kanvi Joowari and 22 acres with Bajri, making the total area under sowing just equal to normal area of sowing. There being no rain after sowing, plants did not flourish and in consequence there was a total failure of Khariff crops. However it gave a small quantity of fodder about 557,560 lbs as well as pasture for some time. Cotton plants, which appeared better in the beginning, grew weaker eventually on account of insufficient moisture in the land, with the result that the out-turn of cotton was three annas only. As shown in para 7 supra as there is a little of sweet sub-soil water here, there was a little of irrigated crops and hence the deficiency of fodder had to make up by importation. As the Darbar was not favoured with passes for waggons, to import grass from Surat District, where rates rule moderately, the Darbar had to import it at high cost from the native states around the Godhra Rutlam Railway line. 267,584 lbs have been imported by the end of 31st March and still more is needed. Two contractors have been allaying contracts of 2 lacs on account of rise in the prices. As for human being they have been able to withstand notwithstanding abnormally

Weather and Crops.

high prices of food-stuffs and every article of necessities. This is chiefly due to the savings of the past two years when prices of cotton and the rates of labour were abnormally high. Consequently there is no call for relief work. The rates of labour still rule at from 6 annas to 8 annas. The needy have been assisted by Tagavis and helpless by free help. Appendix XVIII hereto attached shows the prices of stappel food grains current at the end of the year under report as well as of the last year. The up-rise in the prices, begun in October 1917, has steadily continued on with the result that Joowari and Bajri were 9½ and 9 seers respectively on the 31st March 1919 as against 16 and 13 seers on the 31st March 1918 and 38 & 20 seers on the 31st September 1917. There were much more abnormal rises in certain other grains. The market seems to have been controlled now as it, though not sufficiently down, is steady and stand-still.

34. There is no forest in the territory. All possible means are adopted to rear and preserve nimbs trees &c. Not only due care of trees planted in memory of the Coronation is taken, but a good deal is every year added to their number.

35. The villages being small no trade of interest nor the manufactures of any importance are carried on in the State. At Patdi, the capital town, which is situated in the Ahmedabad Zilla there is a trading of some importance in cotton, grains, cloths &c. There are three Ginning and one Cotton press factories. Drought and restriction of railway waggons have told upon the trades much. Prices of all articles are abnormally raised.

36. The public works during the year consisted of construction and repairs of Bandhs and construction, extention and repairs of buildings. The expenditure on this account amounted to Rs. 1170-7-11 (vide appendix XIX). This year there is much decrease in this expense because unavoidable works only were carried out on account of war economy and dearness of materials.

37. At the capital town there is one combined post and telegraph office.

38. Appendix XX gives the full description of the agricultural stock.

39. Influenza calamitously ravaged the country this year. This territory was not saved of it. Its fatal brunt was heavily felt in October. It disappeared in November. There were 460 attacks, of which 140 died. The mortality was therefore 5·8 p. c. of the population. The medical officer was a victim in the beginning and hence there was further difficulty as no competant hand was immediately obtainable. Two private practitioners however did their best. A charitable dispensary was opened at Patdi. In outlying villages, patent medicines were imported and distributed. The result of birth was satisfactory while the rate of deaths was higher mostly owing to Influenza deaths. People are less addicted to Tari, Liquor and Ganja as there are no shops for the same. There is only one opium shop. Appendix XXI furnishes information in details in this respect.

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CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

40 The gross revenue of the State for the year ending by the last Divali came to Rs. 99,398-6-4 as against Rs. 77,457-10-4 in the previous year. The increase is due to good out-turn of cotton pods and higher rates thereof in the year Expenditure was Rs. 33,052-11-6 as against Rs. 43,519-0-0 in the previous year. Appendix XXII furnishes full details.

41. By the grace of the Almighty the State is still saved from indebtedness.

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CHAPTER VI.

42. **Medical aid**:—There is one dispensary at Patdi, the capital town. Appendix XXIII furnishes full information. It was closed in October on account of accidental death of the medical officer by Influenza and no competant hand being obtained.

43. **Vaccination**:—The vaccination department is under the charge of the Kathiawar Agency Surgeon. The following statement shows the number of persons who were put to the advantage of vaccination and the cost on that account during the year under report with those of the previous year.

Year.	Primary vaccination.	Re- vaccination	Secondary vaccination	Unsuccessfully vaccinated	Expenditure.
1917–18.	93	0	0	0	27—3–1
1918–19.	75	8	0	0	31–15–4

44. This year there was no small-pox.

45. **Births and Deaths:**—The total number of births in the year was 109 as against 130 in the last year. Ratio being 45·7 per 1000 of population. The total number of deaths in the year was 106+140 of Influenza as against 133 in the last year. Ratio being 103·1 inclusive of Influenza deaths and 44·4 exclusive of them per 1000 of population (vide appendix XXIV).

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CHAPTER VII.

Education.

46. There are five male and one female Gujarati Schools in the Zilla villages. There is also one Anglo-Vernacular School at Patdi, and one school for the depressed class and one Urdu School for the Mahomedans. There is one Gujarati School at Jaravla where instruction is imparted upto standard IV. This school is under the supervision of the Kathiawar Agency Educational Department. The daily average attendance of the boys was 22·05 as against 21·5 in the preceding year. The cost on this account amounted to Rs. 240–0–9 as against Rs. 187–7–8 in the last year. Appendix XXV furnishes full information.

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CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

47. There is no printing press in the territory. There is one Library at Patdi which has been registered by the Government.

48. In conclusion it is satisfactory to note that the administration is carried on efficiently under the able direction and supervision of the Darbar Saheb and that the results are good.

Patdi.
Dated 26th May 1919.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Patdi State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1918-19.

Name of Officer	Appointment.	Period. From.	Period. To.	Remarks.
Maganlal Ranchhoddas Patel....	Kamdar.	All throughout the year.		
Maneklal Chimanlal Patel	Deputy Kamdar, Sir Nyayadhish, President of Bhayati Court.			
Jhinabhai Maganlal Desai	Nyayadhish, Registrar.			
Maganlal Nathuram Pandya	Ag. Chief Police Officer ...			

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Patdi State during the year 1918-19.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Act.	Introduced during year under report	Remarks
All civil and criminal matters as well as others are governed under common sense, equity and justice and under the spirit of those Laws and Rules that are in force in the Kathiawar Agency except in matters where the State have enacted their own Laws and Rules for the purpose. Chief of such Laws and Rules are the following:—	...	Rules, prohibiting melting of coins Rules for currency notes.	
Registration Law, Stamp Law, Court Fee Law, Rules for prevention of cruelty towards animals, Opium Rules, Arms Rules, Vakilat Rules, Explosive substance Act.		...	

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Patdi State during the year 1918-19.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sappers...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Artillery..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infantry..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imperial Service Troops	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police force in the Patdi State during the year 1918-19.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education		Remarks
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Police Officer...		In grade personal	The total approximate expenditure on this account is about Rs. 1900-0-0 so far as the State concerned.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Fojdar		Do.									
Havaldar.		Rs. 6/ with rations.									
Nayak....		Rs. 5/ with rations.									
Constables		Rs 4/ with rations									
Sowars.		Rs. 3½ with rations.									
Total.	30								10	20	

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Appendix V.

Statement showing the working of the police in the Patdi State during the year 1918-19.

State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4&5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial		Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Patdi...	6	7	2	14	2	* 14	2	5	...	4	100	35·7	100	35·7	* This includes five, committed to Sessions court & pending trial.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property sto'en and amount of recoveries in the Patdi State during the year 1918-19.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patdi ...	287-1-0	101-0-0	19-4-0	*300-0-0	6·6	297·02	* This includes the amount of property found out in this territory and subject of a trial here under Sec. 411 I. P. C. of theft committed in another territory.

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Patdi State during the year 1918-19

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks.
								Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.																			
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences relating to coins & Govt. stamps ...	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ affecting human body.	...	1	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
„ of Robbery & Dacoity.	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	
„ of Criminal trespass.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ of criminal breach of trust	...	1	1	...	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ of mischief	....	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
„ under Arms Act ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ of theft	4	1	5	~~2~~	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	7	7	14	~~2~~ 4	6	14	5	...	3	...	2	...	...	5	4	...	...	1	....	2	...	2	.	...	...	...	...	...	5

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Patdi State during the year 1918-19.

Name of Court	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year	*Brought to trial in 1918-19.*					*Total.*		Discharged without trial	Acquitted	Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	Past year	Present year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sir Nyayadhish...	...	3	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	...	...	5	
Nyayadhish ...	11	8	6	12	14	...	...	...	26	32	* 16	2	9	5	...	...	

* This includes two discharged after trial under Sec. 209 Cri. Pro. Code.

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Patdi State during the year 1918-19

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																		Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			19
Hazur Court. ...	3	...	...	1	1	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work-nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Patdi State during the year 1918-19.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Average duration.	Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 & under Rs. 5,000	No. of suits above Rs 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.		
Sir Nyayadhish	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	Rs. 1500	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Patdi State during the year 1918-19.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of Opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the closes.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Sir Nyayadhish ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work-Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Patdi State during the year 1918-19.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Hazur Court ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX XIII.

Stetement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Patdi State during the year 1918-19.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	*Total.*							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Patdi	1	...	11	6	11	·84	1·1	2	No separate account is kept	Days 26·5	

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APPENDIX XIV

Statement showing Registration of documents in the Patdi State during the year 1918-19.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Patdi ...	3	9	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	2226-0-0	8406-0-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration in the Patdi State during the year 1918-19.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks
	Number of Deeds.	Value of property.	Fees Realized.	Number of Deeds.	Value of property.	Fees Realized.	
Mortgages	3	2226	16	9	8404	54	No separate establishment is entertained for this purpose and hence no expenditure is to be shown.
Total ...	3	2226	16	9	8406	54	
Deduct Expenditure ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	....	... ...	
Net profit ...	...	... ...	16	...	... ...	54	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Patdi State during the year 1918-19.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past	Present		
Patdi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no such establishment as the State comprises a few small villages.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Patdi State during the year 1918-19.

Patdi.		State.
Inches	Cents	
0	0	April 1918
0	0	May 1918
0	15	June 1918
0	71	July 1918
5	53	August 1918
0	0	September 1918
0	0	October 1918
0	0	November 1918
0	0	December 1918
0	0	January 1919
0	0	February 1919
0	0	March 1919
6	39	Total.
32	51	Total of past year.
17	73	Average of past 5 years.
		Remarks.

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Patdi State during the year 1918-19.

Articles.	During March (Past year) per Rupee Bengali			During March (Present year) per Rupee Bengali			Remarks.
	Mds.	S	ch.	Mds.	S.	ch.	
Wheat. ...	0	6	2	0	4	6	
Joowar. ...	0	8	0	0	4	6	
Bajri. ...	0	6	4	0	4	4	
Gram. ...	0	8	4	0	4	4	
Mag. ...	0	7	6	0	3	2	
Muth ...	0	10	0	0	5	0	
Rice low quality.	0	6	0	0	5	0	
Rice superior ...	0	4	4	0	3	1	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing Expenditure on Public Works in the Patdi State during the year 1918-19.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Construction and repairs of Bandhs and construction, extending and repairs of buildings.	Not	separable	1170-7-11	...	...	...	1170-7-11	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Patdi State during the year 1918-19.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female	Horses.	Mares.	Colts & fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With 2 Bullocks.	With 4 Bullocks.	Riding	Load Carrying.	
Patdi.	1918-19	573	646	134	535	15	36	15	63	2193	261	1	2	163	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Patdi State during the year 1918-19.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Patdi.	...	...	1	285-12-0	...	...	..	...	1	285-12-0	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Receipts

	Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Cash balance at commencement of the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
A	Land Revenue.							
	1. Fixed		98,589 4 1	98,589 4 1	98,589 4 1	76,878 1 7	...	
	2. Fluctuating	...						
	3. Miscellaneous (collection charges taxes on non-agriculturists&c.)							
	Total...		...	98,589 4 1	98,589 4 1	76,878 1 7	...	
B	Forest Revenue.							
	1. Timber duty ...							
	2. Jungle produce ...							
	3. Kolia-rasum (charcoal fees)	..	...	...	...	...	...	
	4. Miscellaneous ...							
	Total...		...	...	...	...	...	
C	Excise Revenue.							
	1. Opium license fee ...	...	285 12 0	285 12 0	285 12 0	188 12 0	...	
	2. Madat Do	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	3. Country spirit license fee	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	4. Tari license fee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	5. Ganja Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	6. Duty on sale of Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	7. Customs & other farms	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...		..	285 12 0	285 12 0	188 12 0	...	
D	Stamp Revenue.							
	1. Sale proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee stamps ...							
	2. Sale proceeds of plain papers	...	157 10 0	157 10 0	157 10 0	83 6 0	...	
	3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped.							
	Total...		...	157 10 0	157 10 0	83 6 0	...	
	Carried over Rs...			99,032 10 1	99,032 10 1	77,170 3 7	...	

A	Tribute	...	...	3,005 8 11	3,005 8 11	As the figures of expenditure in relation to the Kathiawar Mahal are not separable, items of expenditure are approximately put as desired in A. G.'s No. 3223 dated 12-6-7. Under the circumstances the opening and closing balances also can not be shown and hence the columns relating to them are kept blank (Vide A. G.'s No. 2622 dated 30-9-07).
	Other Political charges...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	...	...	3,005 8 11	3,005 8 11	
B	Refunds.					
	1 Of Revenue ...	...	...	...	...	
	2. Of fees, fines & forfeitures					
	3. Of lapsed deposits,					
	Total...	...	...	...	...	
C	Administration.					
	1. General Department					
	2. Account ditto ...					
	3 Miscellaneous account ditto					
	4. Tanzi ditto ...					
	5. Treasury & store do.					
	6. Criminal ditto ...					
	7. Revenue & Civil do.					
	8. Record room ditto					
	9. Process ditto ...					
	10. Police ditto... ...					
	11. Jail ditto... ...					
	12. Law charges... ...					
	13. Postal Department charges					
	14. Printing charges ...	...	...	11,106 3 0	10,086 4 8	
	15. Forest Department...					
	16. Contingencies and Stationery for Manager's Office					
	17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial Officers of head quarters Office					
	18. Miscellaneous unforseen administrative charges.					
	19. Sub-divisional Office establishment at bysinga					
	20. Settlement Department					
	Total...	...	...	11,106 3 0	10,086 4 8	
	Carried over Rs...	...	...	14,111 11 11	13,091 13 7	

	Brought over Rs...	...	...	99,032 10 1	99,032 10 1	77,170 3 7	...
E	Law and justice. 1. Sale proceeds of unclaimed property ... 2. Sale proceeds intestate property. ... 3 Process servers' fees realised in cash ... 4. Amins' fees ditto ... 5 Other items(mutation) ditto fees &c. ... 6. Civil forfeitures ... 7. Criminal forfeitures 8. Civil Court fees ... 9. Criminal (Magisterial fines) ... 10. Other fees, forfeitures & fines	...	246 2 6	246 2 6	246 2 6	183 1 0	...
	Total...	...	...	246 2 6	246 2 6	183 1 0	...
F	Miscellaneous ordinary receipts. 1. Ghatkar (ferries) ... 2. Machhdia (fishery)... 3. Falkar (orchard revenue) ... ... 4. Jail manufacture ... 5 Hide license... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total .	...	...	...	...	...	...
G	Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts. 1 Pound fee ... ... 2. Copying & searching fees ... ... 3. Registration receipts 4 Sale proceeds of Government Securities 5. Interest to ... ... (*a*) On Government Securities.. ... (*b*) On Loans ... (*c*) On kist khelapi... 6. Sale proceeds of old materials and live stock	... ...	38 11 6 41 6 3 39 8 0	38 11 6 41 6 3 39 8 0	38 11 6 41 6 3 39 8 0	52 9 6 35 12 3 16 0 0	... ...
	Carried over Head G...	..	...	119 9 9	119 9 9	104 5 9	...
	Carried over Rs...	...	...	99,278 12 7	99,278 12 7	77,353 4 7	...

	Brought over Rs...	...	...	14,111	11	11	13,091	13	7
D	Public Instruction ...	...	...	295	9	0	302	15	8
E	Dispensary charges ...	...	...	2,484	1	3	1,277	2	2
F	Domestic charges 1, Dress & toys for the minor Raja ... ... 2, Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Rani. 3, Domestic Servants ... 4. Elephant department 5. Minor Raja's education charges ... ... 6. Stable expenses including pay &c. &c,..... 7 Darbar Relatives ... 8 Minor Rajas betrothal pilgrimage & miscellanious ... ... (a) Kothar &c. including the maintaining of horses, bullocks and miltch cattle as well as entertaining of guests and such other items ...	...	...	7,836	8	1	9,278	0	4
	Total..	...	...	7,836	8	1	9,278	0	4
G	Religious charges.	...	...	2,980	10	9	881	9	7
H	Public Works Department 1. Establishment, travelling allowances & contingencies ... ... 2. Original works ... 3. Repair ditto ... 4. Petty ditto ... 5. Survey expenses ... 6. Compensation for removing huts	...	...	1,170	7	11	10,969	13	7
	Total...	...	...	1,170	7	11	10,969	13	7
I	Stamp Department 1. Purchase of stamp including contingencies. 2. Discount paid in the sale of stamps &c ...	..	...	...			...		
	Total...	...	...	...			...		
J	Pension.	...	...	...			...		
K	Conservancy charges ...	...	...	217	6	10	243	13	4
	Carried over Rs. ...	...	...	29 096	7	9	36,045	4	3

	Brought over Rs....	...	...	99,278 12 7	99,278 12 7	77,353 4 7	...
	Brought over head G...	...	...	119 9 9	119 9 9	104 5 9	...
	7. Miscellaneous Receipt to						
	(*a*) Refunds	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(*b*) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witness.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(*c*) Other miscellaneous receipts. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8. Granary receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	9. Agricultural receipts.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total..	...	...	119 9 9	119 9 9	104 5 9	...
	Total of Heads A to G..	...	...	99,398 6 4	99,398 6 4	77,457 10 4	...
H	Debts.						
	1. Deposits						
	(*a*) Revenue & Civil. deposits	3,017 10 0		5,712 3 6	2,588 5 6	23,846 15 0	...
	(*b*) Judicial (Criminal Court deposits) ...		2,624 9 6				
	(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits						
	2. Advance recovered By cash ...						
	By work done						
	3. Loans recovered						
	4. Cash recoveries of service payments made during the current year						
	Total...	..	...	5,712 3 6	2,588 5 6	23,846 15 0	...
	Total Receipts...	...	...	1,05,110 9 10	1,01,986 11 10	1,01,304 9 4	...
	Add Total of Balance..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total Rs...	...	...	...	...	...	...

XXII.

Patdi State during the year 1918-19.

Disbursements

	Nature of Expenditure	Budget Estimates. Current year	Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
	Brought over Rs..	...	...	29,096 7 9	36,045 4 3	
L	Miscellaneous Charges 1. Purchase of Government securities 2. Payment of Interest. 3. Value of Police clothing &c supplied ... 4. Copying fee charges. 5. Granary establishment 6. Registration Charges. 7. Agricultural ditto 8. Rent of Nayapatna bungalow land ... 9. Subscription towards Famine Relief fund ... 10. Donation for the maintenance of the Government Hospital ... 11 Bardashi khata expenses ... ... 12. Travellers' bungalows 13. Miscellaneous including Paddock expenses	...	...	5,590 2 6	7,473 11 9	
	Total...	...	...	5,590 2 6	7,473 11 9	
	Total of heads. A to L	...	...	34 686 10 3	43,519 0 0	
	1. Repayment of Deposit (*a*) Of Revenue and civil deposits ... (*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal Court deposits. (*c*) Miscellaneous dedosits ... ... 2. Advances made ... 3. Loans given... ... 4. Cash payments out of receipt under service heads of the current year	...	...	2,694 9 6	5,834 11 6	
	Total...	...	...	37,381 3 9	5,834 11 6	
	Total Expenditure...	...	...	...	49,353 11 6	
	Surplus at the end of the year	...	...	...	...	
	Grand Total Rs...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Patdi State during the year 1918-19.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door Patients.				Expenditure.	Daily Average	Remarks
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Patdi ...	...	...	...	...	...	....	2484-1-3	...	Hospital being closed temporarily on account of the death of the doctor, no figures of patients nor of daily average be shown.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement of Vital Statistics of the Patdi State for the year 1918-19.

Name	Population.	Births		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Patdi	2384	130	109	...	21	133	246	113	...	54·5	45·7	55·7	103·1	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools Maintained by the Patdi State during the year 1918-19.

Number of schools		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary.	
1	1	Primary ...	29	26	21·5	22·05	...	...	240-0-9	

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PATDI

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

For 1919-20.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Status and Situation.

Patdi is a fourth class state in the Jhalawar Prant of the Kathiawar Agency, situated in its north east corner, around the S E. point of the Kutch Run. It is surrounded by tbe villages of Ahmedabad, Dasada, Jhinjhuvada, Bajana, Dhrangadhra, Lakhtar, Vithalgadh and Limbdi.

2. Capital town (Patdi) is situated on the S. E. corner of the Kutch Run and is a Railway station on the Patdi Branch of the B. B. C. I. Railway. It has two brick-chunam walls, one outer and the other inner-Rajgadhi. It has the population of 5,239 souls, three Ginning Factories, one cotton Press, a combined Post and Telegraph Office, one Primary Boys' school, one Girls' School, one Urdu School, one School for the depressed class and one Anglo Vernacular School and one Library.

Area, Extent and Population.

3. The area is about 39·4 square miles, divided into 7 villages and population of 2,384 souls. These villages surround the capital town Patdi. The Darbar has 15 villages including the capital town Patdi in the Ahmedabad Zilla, having an area of 125·7 square miles and population of 12812 souls.

Revenue & Tribute.

4. Gross revenue (based on the average of the past five years) is Rs. 49,050/-

5. The State receives Rs. 10,521-12-3 and 783 Mds. 6 seers of salt for its salt pans, Rs. 1,676-0-8 for Dhandhuka Wattan and about Rs. 350/- for Chirda on the Jhalawar Tribute

6. The State annually pays Rs. 3,005-8-11 at Dasada and Rs. 5,235- for the Zilla villages at Rajkot Tresury, as settled by Colonel Walker; out of this sum Rs. 2,015-12 0 are permanently deducted on account of compensation for certain lands taken by Government for the Salt Department. The State also pays Rs. 2,681-11-2 as Peskush on the Wattans. This sum used to be paid at Viramgam but is now paid at Rajkot Traesury in compliance with G. R. No. 1936 of 17-2-15. R. D.

Physical Aspect.

7. The country is flat cousisting partly of Gorada land and partly of black soil. There are no sweet water rivers. There are some saltise Voklas passing through. This territory comprises a part of the Nal lake and that of the Run of Kutch. At some of the villages there are small irrigation tanks for paddy crop. There are neither hills nor forests. There are three small grass Bids. The country is void of sufficient sub-soil sweet water and hence there are no sweet water irrigation wells. except at Nal-Kantha villages and two or three other villages. Boring by manual power was undertaken at Patdi in October last. It turned out successful by the end of March. Good water, at the rate of about 55 gallons per minute, comes out through pipes of 2½ inches, from the depth of 360 ft. The chief agricultural products are cotton, Joowar, Bajri, wheat and paddy.

Present Chief & His Family.

8. The ruling family of Patdi belongs to the Desai clan of Kadwa Patidar, who came into Gujarat from the North in the beginning of the era, and into this part of the country in the 16th century from Champaner at its falls, and who played an important part in the History of Gujarat. The present Chief, Shri Dolatsinhji Surajmalji is aged 38 years. He has studied at Rajkumar College at Rajkot. He was blessed with an heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Vijaysinhji on the 14th October 1918 but unfortunately to a great grief and affection Kumar Shri died on the 1st July last. Darbar Shri has three Ranis. By the Grace of Almighty the youngest Rani is pregnant.

Important Events.

9. Assistant Police Superintendent, Ahmedabad, encamped at Patdi on 11th November last and halted up to 16th November.

10. Darbar Saheb visited Ahmedabad thrice, twice in connection with his caste Maha Mandal and once to attend His Excellency's Darbar on the 23rd February and Wadhwan twice and Viramgam thrice. He also furlied in some of the State villages.

11. Darbar Saheb made an endowment of Rs 100,000, to start a hostel and several scholarships in memory of his father, for the Kadwa Patidar community.

12. Darbar Saheb convened on 8th and 9th March a large meeting of representatives, numbering about 1000 of Kadwa Patidars, from all over Gujarat, Kathiawad and Malva, to improve the malpractice of infant marriages in the community.

13 In memory of his deceased step mother Motiba the Darbar Saheb built at the cost of about Rs. 12,000/ a building for Girls' School at Patdi, and its opening ceremonies were performed by Mr Chatfield, Collector of Ahmedabad on 6th March, two grants of Rs 2250 were made to this School to provide for Benches and sewing knitting materials in memory of his deceased sisters.

14. Rs. 500/ were given in children's welfare fund started under the presidentship of Her Excellency Lady Lloyd.

15. On account of the signing of the peace treaty with Germany, flags were flown on public buildings on the 29th June last, 1st July was observed as a public holiday, 6th July was observed for place thanking prayer, 19th July was again observed as a public holiday and two prisoners were set at liberty and Darbar was held and sweetmeats were distributed among school boys and girls, 13th, 14th, 15th, & 16th December last were also observed as public holidays and public buildings were illuminated on the 15th & 16th December, and a dinner was given to school children at cost of Rs. 258/- There was a further expense of Rs. 288-6-4 in this respect. Rs. 359-11-0 & 133-4-0 were collected and paid at Viramgam and Wadhwan Camp respectively to help the wounded soldiers.

16. The High officers of the State have, as shown in appendix I, been, the same as those in the previous year. All have performed their duties satisfactorily.

High Officers.

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CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

17. The system for recovering the land revenue, is Bhag-Batai *i. e.* to take a certain share, which varies in different villages and in

different crops of the produce of the land, together with a certain amount in cash called Santi—Vero, the rates of which also vary in different villages There was no special reason occasioned to make any change in the system in vogue.

18. No waste land was taken up under cultivation this year. There was neither alienations. nor any boundary disputes too. Tagavi advances to cultivators till the last Divali, by which the finan cial year ends, amounted to Rs 10,881/-.

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CHAPTER III.

Protection.

19. **Legislation**:—The Laws, Rules and Regulation, which are in force in the State, are shown in the appendix II hereto attached. A notification, prohibiting the entry & compelling the registery of the Afghan subjects, was issued on 27-6-19.

20. **Military Force**:—The State does not maintain any regular Military force and hence appendix III hereto attached is blank.

21. **Police**:—A full description of the police force is shown in appendix IV attached herewith. Briefly its strength consists of 4 rank and 26 files, of which 9 are mounted. They are armed with muzzle loader guns and swords. It is both fully sufficent and efficient. Its rates to population and area is 1 to 506 souls 5·5 miles respectively. The cost of its maintenance comes approximately to Rs 1900/-.

22 The following statistics will show the working of the Police:—

Year.	No. of offences committed	No of persons arrested.	No. of persons committed.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons pending trial.	Amounted of property stolen	Amount of stolen property recovered.
1918-19	7	14	14	5	5	101-0-0	300-0-0
1919-20	4	6	6	5	...	260-0-0 ~~580-0-0~~	260-0-0 ~~210-0-0~~

23. Appendices V, VI & VII furnish full details.

24. There was no case of robbery nor of dacoity committed during this year. There were 3 cases of accidental deaths and none of suicides.

25 **Village Police**:—Each village has a Mukhi and a number (varying in each village according to the size) of Pasaitas and chokiats under him. Total number of Village Police is 35. Almost all of them are on service tenure. This Police performs the work satisfactorily.

26. **Criminal Justice**:—There are two Criminal Courts of original jurisdiction, one of Sir Nyayadhish and the other of Nyayadhish. The Nyayadhish excercises the powers of the First Class Magistrate and the Sir Nyayadhish has full jurisdiction. Appeals against both the Courts lie to the Huzur Court.

27. Appendix VIII gives the full details of the work performed by the Criminal Courts of the original jurisdiction. There were 7 criminal cases on the file and were all desposed of, including the one, which remained pending in the last year, leaving ~~as~~ no balance this year.

28. There were two criminal appeals this year and appendix IX gives the full details.

29. **Civil Justice**:—There are two Civil Courts of original jurisdiction, one of Sir Nyayadhish and the other of Nyayadhish. The Nyayadhish deals with suits valuing upto Rs. 2000/- and the Sir Nyayadhish has full jurisdiction. There is also a Bhayati Court. The Huzur Court hears appeals against the decisions of these Courts.

30. Full discription of the work done by the Civil Courts is shown in appendix X. hereto attached. There were 2 Civil suits including the one which remained pending last year and 1 was disposed of, leaving the balance of 1, this year.

31. Appendix XI is blank as there was no execution application.

32. There was one civil miscellaneous appeal this year and appendix XII gives the full details.

33. **Extradition**:—This year there were no extradition demand by and on the State.

34 **Prisons**:—The Jail has a strong building on the gateway in front of the Court-House in Patdi. The maximum number of pri-

soners during the year were 4 as against 11 during the preceding year; the average daily attendance being 1 during the year under report as against 1·1 in the previous year (Vide Appendix XIII). This year two prisoners were set at liberty on the occasion of the peace celebrations. Health and general conduct of the prisoners were good The prisoners are supplied meals, ready made from the Darbari Kitchen.

35. **Registration**:—Documents, registered during the year, were 7 of the aggregate value of Rs. 4,159/- as against 9 of the aggregate value of Rs. 8,406/- in the preceeding year. Appendices XIV & XV furnish full details.

36. **Municipal Administration**:—Although Patdi, the capital town is situated in the Zilla, still works of the public utility are attended to and maintained. There being no Municipality appendix XVI is blank.

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CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather & Crops.

37. The total rain-fall during the year was 16·63 as against 6·39 in the previous year and against 16·1 of the last five years average. (Vide Appendix XVII). This was the amount measured at Patdi but it was more at some places. and less at others. The beginning was some what gloomy because in face of the famine the early rains of June were insufficient. Total of June was 1·87, made up of five showers, none exceeding 75 cents. The situation was changed in July by good falls measuring about 5 inches in all. 8017 acres of land were sown with cotton, 3300 acres with Joowari, 485 acres with millet and 27 acres with wheat, making the total just normal. Cotton plants, which appeared better in the beginning, grew weaker eventually by excess heat and insufficient moisture in the land and subsequently by frost, with the result that the out-turn of cotton was eight annas only. Appendix XVIII hereto attached shows the prices of the stappel food grains current at the end of the year under report as well as of the last year. The prices of Joowari & Bajri were 9½ and 9 seers respectively on the 31st March 1919. There was no decrease in the prices till July when by good rains prospects were changed.

Since August there were gradual reductions with a result that the prices of Joowari & Bajri were 25 & 14½ seers respectively on the 31st March 1920. Though there are marked reductions in grains, there are other necessities of life which still rule high.

38 There is no forest in the territory. All possible means are adopted to rear and preserve nimb trees &c. Not only due care of trees planted in memory of the coronation is taken, but a good deal is every year added to their number.

39. The villages being small no trade of interest nor the manufactures of any importance are carried on in the State. At Patdi, the capital town, which is situated in the Ahmedabad Zilla, there is a trading of some importance in cotton, grains, cloths &c. There are three Ginning and one cotton press factories.

40. The public works during the year consisted of construction and repairs of Bandhs and construction, extension and repairs of buildings. The expenditure on this account amounted to Rs. 5210-7-6 (vide appendix XIX) This year there is an increase in the expense partly because dearness of materials and partly because some of the works, withheld on account of War-economy, were taken up to offer labour.

41. At the capital town there is one combined post and telegraph office.

42. Appendix XX gives the full description of the agricultural stock. Small pox disease appeared among cattle in Sanda, Goriawad and Bamanra in April and subsided in May last. Total mortality in cattle by the disease was 43.

43. There was no out-break of epidemic disease such as cholera, plague &c in the State villages but one or two cholera cases were reported in August at Patdi, the capital town which is situated in the Ahemedabad Zilla. Results of both births and deaths were satisfactory. People are less addicted to Tari, Liquor and Ganja as there are no shops for the same. There is only one opium shop. Appendix XXI furnishes information in details in this respect.

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CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

44 The gross revenue of the State for the year ending by the last Divali came to Rs. 22,135/- as against Rs 99,398-6-4 in the previous year. The decrease was due to the failure of the season in the last year. Expenditure was Rs. 52,057/- as against Rs. 34,686-10-3 in the previous year. Appendix XXII furnishes full details. The increase in the expenditure is due partly to death ceremonies of Raj-Mata and partly to the abnormal high prices current during the year.

45. By the grace of the Almighty the State is still saved from indebtedness.

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CHAPTER VI.

46. **Medical aid:**—There is one dispensary at Patdi, the capital town. Appendix XXIII furnishes full information. It was re-opened in June last when Mr. Chunilal A. Purani, Sub Assistant-Surgeon, was appointed to the post of the Medical officer.

47. **Vaccination:**-The vaccination department is under the charge of the Kathiawar Agency Surgeon. The following statement shows the number of persons who were put to the advantage of vaccination and the cost on that account during the year under report with these of the previous year.

Year.	Primary vaccination.	Re- vaccination.	Secondary vaccination	Unsuccessfully vaccinated	Expenditure.
1918-19.	75	8	0	0	31-15-4
1919-20.	95	1	0	0	39-13-1

48. This year there was no small-pox.

49. **Briths and Deaths:**—The total Number of births in the year was 121 as against 109 in the last year. Ratio being 50·7 per

1000 of population. The total number of deaths in the year was 80 as against 106+140 of influenza in the last year. Ratio being 33·5 per 1000 of population. (Vide Appendix XXIV).

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CHAPTER VII.

Education.

50. There are five male and one female Gujarati School in the Zilla villages. There is also one Anglo Vernacular School and one School for the depressed class and one Urdu School for the Mahomedans at Patdi. There is one Gujarati School at Jaravla where instruction is imported upto standard IV, This school is under the supervision of the Kathiawar Agency Educational Department. The daily average attendance of the boys was 25·18 as against 22·05 in the preceeding year. The cost on this account amounted to Rs 248-8-9 as against Rs. 240-0-9 in the last year. Appendix XXV furnishes full information.

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CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

51. There is no Printing Press in the territory. There is one Library at Patdi which has been registered by the Government.

52. In conclusion it is satisfactory to note that the administration is carried on efficiently under the able direction and supervision of the Darbar Saheb and that the results are good.

Patdi.
Dated 26th May 1920

Kamdar, Patdi State.

ApPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Patdi State and Residency officials Showing changes in personnel during the year 1919-20

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Maganlal Ranchhoddas Patel	Kamdar.	All through	out the year.	
Maneklal Chimanlal Patel	Deputy Kamdar, Sir Nyayadish, President of Bhayati Court			
Jhinabhai Maganlal Desai	Nyayadhish, Registrar.			
Maganlal Nathooram Pandya...	Ag. Chief Police Officer ...			

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Patdi State during the year 1919-20

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Act.	Introduced during year under report	Remarks
All civil and criminal matters as well as others are governed under common sense, equity and justice and under the spirit of those Laws and Rules that are in force in the Kathiawar Agency except in matters where the State have enacted their own Laws and Rules for the purpose. Chief of such Laws and Rules are the following:- Registration Law, Stamp Law, Court Fee Law, Rules for prevention of cruelty towards animals, Opium Rules, Arms Rules, Vakilat Rules, Explosive substance Act.	Nil.	Rules prohibiting the entry and compelling the registery of the Afghan Subjects.	

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Patdi state during the year 1919-20

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers	Remarks
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men					
			Died	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers	Non-commissioned officers	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial Service troops.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police force in the Patdi State during the year 1919-20.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Police Officer...		In grade personal	The total approximate expenditure on this account is about Rs. 1900-0-0. so far as the State is concerned.	...	...	...	...	...			
Fojdar.		Do.									
Havaldar		Rs 6/ with ration.									
Nayak...		Rs. 5/ Do									
Constables.		Rs. 4/ Do									
Sowars.		Rs 3½ Do.									
Total.	30								6	24	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of police in the Patdi State during the year 1919-20.

State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4-5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial		Remarks
	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Patdi...	7	4	14	6	14	6	5	5	4	1	35·7	83·3	35·7	83·3	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Patdi State during the year 1919-20

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patdi. ...	101	280	300	280	297·02	100	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Patdi State during the year 1919-20

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											Remarks
								Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.																			
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping	Convict & released under Sec 562 Cr. P.C.	Total.				Under one month	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment	Awaiting trial	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	14 A	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences relating to Govt. coins & stamps. ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, affecting human body	1	2	3	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, of criminal breach of trust	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, mischief	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, of theft	4	2	6	1	2	4	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, under Arms Act. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	5	4	9	6	5	6	5	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Patdi State during the year 1919-20.

Name of Court	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year	*Brought to trial in 1919-20.*					*Total.*		Discharged without trial	Acquitted	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred		
	Past year	Present year		Arrested by Police	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate	Past year	Present year							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sir Nyayadhish..	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Nyayadhish ...	8	7	...	6	4	...	...	...	32	10	...	2	8	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Patdi State during the year 1919-20.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred		Further inquiry &c ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed		Modified		Reversed										
		Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Hazur Court....	2	....	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX X.

Statement Showing the Civil work-nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Patdi State during the year 1919-20.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights	Number of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 & under Rs. 5,000	No. of Suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Sir Nyayadhish.	--	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	... Days.	
Nyayadhish.	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	1	1	1	130/-	...	...	1	...	0	...	...	..	...	1	...	....	1500/-	188	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work Results of applications of decrees in the Patdi State during the year 1919-20

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of Opening balance for Present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the closes.			Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months	
Sir Nyayadhish ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPEDINX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work-Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Patdi State during the year 1919-20.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Blance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reserved		Decisions amended		Cases Remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present. year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Hazur Court ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	130	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	27 Days

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Patdi State during the year 1919-20

Stations.	No. of prisons	Number of prisoners.				Daily average		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	*Total.*							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Patdi	1	2	2	11	4	1·1	1	1	No. separate account is kept	Days 29·1	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing Registration of documents in the Patdi State during the year 1919-20.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past yaer.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Patdi	9	7	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7	8406	4159	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration in the Patdi State during the year 1919-20.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks
	Number of Deeds.	Value of property.	Fees Realized.	Number of Deeds.	Value of property.	Fees Realized.	
Mortgages	9	8406	54 ...	7	4159	39	No separate establishment is entertained for this purpose and hence no expenditure is to be shown.
Total	9	8406	54	7	4159	39	
Deduct Expenditure ...	...	... .	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	
Net profit ...	...	... ...	54	...	... ...	39	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Patdi State during the year 1919-20.

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st November 19	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st October 19	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past	Present		
Patdi.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no such establishment as the State comprises a few small villages.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the rain fall in the Patdi State during the year 1919-20.

Station.	Patdi.	
	Inches	Cents
April 1919	0	0
May 1919	0	0
June 1919	1	87
July 1919	4	86
August 1919	9	27
September 1919	0	63
October 1919	0	0
November 1919	0	0
December 1919	0	0
January 1920	0	0
February 1920	0	0
March 1920	0	0
Total.	16	63
Total of past year.	6	39
Average of past 5 years	16	21
Remarks		

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Patdi State during the year 1919-20.

Articles.	During March (Past year) per Rupee Bengali			During March (Present year) per Rupee Bengali.			Remarks.
	Mds.	S	Tolas.	Mds.	S	Tolas.	
Wheat...	...	4	30	...	5	20	
Joowar ...	...	4	30	...	12	20	
Bajri	...	4	20	...	7	10	
Gram	...	4	20	...	5	30	
Mag	...	3	10	...	5	0	
Math	...	5	...	...	6	20	
Rice low quality...	...	5	0	...	4	20	
Rice superior ,, ...	...	3	5	...	2	20	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing Expenditure on Public Works in the Patdi State during the year 1919-20.

Discription of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks
	Original.	Repairs.	Total	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Construction and repairs of Bandhs and construction, extension and repairs of buildings	Not	separable	5210	...	...	...	5210	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Patdi State during the year 1919-20.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes Male.	Buffaloes Female.	Horses	Mares	Colts & fillies	Asses	Sheep and Goats.	With 2 Bullocks.	With 4 Bullocks.	Riding.	Load Carrying	
Patdi	1919—90	593	476	6	492	6	42	7	46	2477	290	...	5	163	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Patdi State during the year 1919-20.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops	Revenue.	No of shops	Revenue.	
Patdi. ...	...	...	1	503	...	...	...	...	1	503	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Receipts.

	Name of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance
		Arrear	Current.	Total.				
	Cash balance at commencement of the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
A	Land Revenue.							
	1. Fixed							
	2. Fluctuating	...	21,102	21,102	21,102	98,589 4 1	...	
	3. Miscellaneous (collection charges taxes on non-agriculturists&c.)							
	Total...	...	...	21,102	21,102	98,589 4 1	...	
B	Forest Revenue.							
	1. Timber duty ...							
	2 Jungle produce ...							
	3 Kolia-rasum(charcoal fees)	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	4. Miscellaneous ...							
	Total...		...	...	...	...	...	
C	Excise Revenue.							
	1. Opium license fee ...	...	503	503	503	285 12 0	...	
	2. Madat Do	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	3. Country spirit license fee	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	4. Tari license fee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	5. Ganja Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	6. Duty on sale of plain	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	7. Customs& other farms	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...		...	503	503	285 12 0	...	
D	Stamp Revenue.							
	1. Sale proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee stamps ...							
	2. Sale proceeds of plain papers	...	91	91	91	157 10 0	...	
	3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped.							
	Total ...		...	91	9	157 10 0	...	
	Carried over Rs...			21,696	21696	99032 10 1	...	

A	Tribute	...	...	...	...	
	Other Political charges...	...	...	3,005	3,005 8 11	
	Total...	...	...	3,005	3,005 8 11	
B	Refunds.					
	1. Of Revenue ...					
	2. Of fees, fines and forfeitures	...	...	...	...	
	3. Of lapsed deposits.					
	Total...	...	...	...	...	
C	Administration.					
	1. General Department					
	2. Account ditto ...					
	3. Miscellaneousaccount ditto					
	4. Tanzi ditto ...					
	5. Treasury & store do					
	6. Criminal ditto ...					
	7. Revenue & Civil do.					
	8. Record room ditto					
	9. Process ditto ...					
	10. Police ditto... ...					
	11. Jail ditto... ...					
	12. Law charges... ...					
	13. Postal department charges					
	14. Printing charges ...	...	...	10,267	11,106 3 0	
	15. Forest Department ...					
	16. Contingencies and Stationery for Manager's Office					
	17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial Officers of head quarters Office					
	18. Miscellaneous unforseen administrative charges.					
	19. Sub-divisional Office establishment at bysinga...					
	20. Settlement Department					
	Total...	...	...	10,267	11,106 3 0	
	Carried over Rs...	...	...	13,272	14,111 11 11	

As the figures of expenditure in relation to the Kathiawar villages are not separable, items of expenditure are approximately put as desired in A. G.'S No. 3223 dated 12-6-07. Under the circumstances the opening and closing balances also can not be shown and hence the columns relating to them are kept blank (Vide A. G.'s No. 2622 dated 30-9-07).

	Brought over Rs...	...	...	21,696	21,696	99,032 10 1	...
E	Law and justice.						
	1. Sale proceeds of unclaimed property ...						
	2. Sale proceeds intestate property. ...						
	3 Procees servers' fees realised in cash ...						
	4. Amins' fees ditto ...						
	5. Other items(mutation) ditto fees &c. ...	...	226	226	226	246 2 6	...
	6. Civil forfeitures ...						
	7. Criminal forfeitures						
	8. Civil Court fees ...						
	9. Criminals (Magisterial fines) ...						
	10. Other fees forfeitures. & fines						
	Total...	...	...	226	226	246 2 6	...
F	Miscellaneous ordinary receipts.						
	1. Ghatkar (ferries) ...						
	2. Machhdia (fishery)..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3 Falkar (orchard revenue)						
	4. Jail manufacture ...						
	5. Hide license... ...						
	Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...
G	Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts						
	1. Pound fee	...	70	70	70	38 11 6	...
	2. Copying & searching fees	...	86	86	86	41 6 3	...
	3. Registration receipts	...	57	57	57	39 8 0	...
	4. Sale proceeds of Government Securities	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5. Interest to	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(a) On Government Securities ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(b) On Loans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(c) On kist khelapi...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6 Sale proceeds of old materials and live stock	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over Head G...	...	...	213	213	119 9 9	...
	Carried over Rs...	...	...	21,922	21,922	99,278 12 7	...

	Brought over Rs...	...	...	13,272	14,111	11	11
D	Public Instruction ...	...	...	318	295	9	0
E	Dispensary charges ...	...	...	2,299	2,484	1	3
F	Domestic charges						
	1. Dress & toys for the minor Raja						
	2. Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Rani.						
	3. Domestic Servants ...						
	4. Elephant department.						
	5. Minor Raja's education charges						
	6. Stable expenses including pay &c. &c. ...	...	...	12,639	7.836	8	1
	7. Darbar Relatives ...						
	8. Minor Rajas betrothal pilgrimage & miscellanious						
	(a) Kothar &c. including the maintaining of horses, bullocks and miltch cattle as well as entertaining of guests and such other items ...						
	Total...	...	...	12,639	7,836	8	1
G	Religious charges	...	...	1,488	2,980	10	9
H	Public Works Department						
	1. Establishment, travelling allowances & contingencies						
	2. Original works ...	...	...	5,210	1,170	7	11
	3. Repair ditto ...						
	4. Pety ditto ...						
	5. Survey expenses ...						
	6. Compensation for removing huts... ...						
	Total...	...	...	5,210	1,170	7	11
I	Stamp Department						
	1, Purchase of stamp including contingencies	...	...	...	...		
	2. Discount paid in the sale of stamps &c ...						
	Total...	...	...	...	...		
J	Pension.	...	...	...	...		
K	Conservancy charges ...	...	...	208	217	6	10
	Carried over Rs. ...	...	...	35,434	29,096	7	9

	Brought over Rs....	...	...	21,922	21,922	99,278 12 7	...
	Brought over head G...	...	...	213	213	119 9 9	...
	7. Miscellaneous Receipt to ... ... (a) Refunds ... ... (b) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witness. (c) Other miscellaneous receipts. ... ... 8. Granary receipts ... 9. Agricultural receipts.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	...	...	213	213	119 9 9	...
	Total of Heads A to G...	...	...	22,135	22,135	99,398 6 4	...
H	Debts. 1. Deposits ... ... (a) Revenue & civil. deposits ... ... (b) Judicial (Criminal Court deposits) ... (c) Miscellaneous deposits 2. Advance recovered By Cash... ... By work done 3 Loans recovered 4. Cash recoveries of service payments made during the currentyear	3,123	20,881	24,005	2,979	2,588 5 6	...
	Total...	...	...	24,005	2,979	2,588 5 6	...
	Total Receipts ...	...	...	46,140	25,114	101,986 11 10	...
	Add Total of Balance...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total Rs...	...	...	...	...	...	...

XXII.

Patdi State during the year 1919–20.

Disbursements.

	Nature of Expenditure	Budget Estimate. Current year.	Budget Estimate. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure Current year.	Actual Expenditure Previous year.	Remarks.
	Brought over Rs...	...	...	35,434	29,096 7 6	
L	Miscellaneous Charges 1. Purchase of Governmen securities 2. Payment of Interest 3. Value of Police clothing &c supplied ... 4 Copying fee charges 5. Granary establishment 6. Registeration Charges. 7. Agricultural Ditto 8. Rent of Nayapatna bunglow land ... 9. Subscription towards Famine Relief fund... 10. Donation for the maintenance of the Government Hospital ... 11. Bardashi khata expenses ... ... 12. Travellers' bunglows 13. Miscellaneous including Paddock expenses	...	...	12,769	5.590 2 6	
	14. One third of the Karaj expense of the Rajmata	...	...	3,854	...	
	Total...	...	...	16,623	5,590 2 6	
	Total of heads A to L	...	...	52,057	34,685 10 3	
	1. Repayment of Deposit (a) of Revenue and civil deposit ... (b) Of Judicial(Criminal Court deposits. (c) Miscellaneous deposits	...	...	10,881	2,694 9 6	
	2. Advances made ...					
	3. Loans given... ...					
	4, Cash payments out of receipt under service heads of the current year					
	Total...	...	...	10,881	2,694 9 6	
	Total Expenditure...	...	...	62,938	37,381 3 9	
	Surplus at the end of the year	...	...	...	...	
	Grand Total Rs...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Patdi State during the year 1919-20

Dispensary	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door Patients.				Expenditure.	Daily Average	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Patdi	2088	...	...	...	...	...	2299	52·4	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital Statistics of the Patdi State during the year 1919-20.

Name.	Population.	Births		Increase	Decrease.	Deaths		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Patdi	2384	109	121	12	...	246	80	...	166	45·8	50·7	103·1	33·5	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools Maintained by the Patdi State during the year 1919-20.

Number of Schools.		Description of schools	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily ayerage attendance		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year		Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	High School	Secondary.	Primary	
1	1	Primary.	2·6	30	22·05	25·18	...	...	248	

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PATDI

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

For 1920-21.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Status and Situation.

Patdi is a fourth class state in the Jhalawar Prant of the Kathiawar Agency, situated in its north-east corner, around the S. E. point of the Kutch Run. It is surrounded by the villages of Ahmedabad, Dasada, Jhinjhuwada, Bajana, Dhrangadhra, Lakhtar, Vithalgadh and Limbdi.

2. Capital town (Patadi) is situated on the S. E. corner of the Kutch Run and is a Railway station on the Patadi Branch of the B. B. C. I. Railway. It has two brick-chunam walls, one outer and the other inner-Raj-gadhi. It has the population of 5,635 souls, according to this year's census. There is an increase of 126 souls in this census. There are two Ginning Factories, third one being shifted during the year under report. It has one cotton Press, a combined Post & Telegraph Office, one Primary Boys' school, one Girls' school, one Urdu school, one School for the depressed class & one Anglo-Vernacular school and one Library

Area. Extent and Population.

3. The area is about 39·4 square miles, divided into 7 villages and population of 2509 souls as per new census, there being an increase of 125 souls. These villages surround the capital town Patdi. The Darbar has 15 villages including the capital town Patdi in the Ahmedabad Zilla, having an area of 125·6 square miles and population of 13725 souls, as per new census. There is an increase of 913 souls in this census.

Revenue & Tribute.

4. Gross revenue (based on the average of the past five years) is Rs. 56,156/-.

5. The State receives Rs. 10,512-12-3 and 783 Mds. 6 seers of salt for its salt pans, Rs. 1,676-0-8 for Dhandhuka Wattan and about Rs. 350/- for Chirda on the Jhalawar Tribute.

6. The State annually pays Rs. 3,005-8-11 at Dasada and Rs. 5,235/- for the Zilla villages at Rajkot Treasury, as settled by Colonel Walker; out of this sum Rs. 2,015-12-0 are permanently deducted on account of compensation for certain lands taken by Government for the Salt Department. The state also pays Rs. 2,681-11-2 as Peshkush on the Wattans. This sum used to be paid at Viramgam but is now paid at Rajkot Treasury in compliance with G. R. No. 1936 of 17-2-15, R. D.

Physical Aspect.

7. The country is flat consisting partly of Gorada land and partly of black soil. There are no sweet water rivers. There are some saltish Voklas passing through. This territory comprises a part of the Nal lake and that of the Run of Kutch. At some of the villages there are small irrigation tanks for paddy crop. There are neither hills nor forests. There are three small grass Bids. The country is void of sufficient sub-soil sweet water and hence there are no sweet water irrigation wells, except at ~~of~~ Nal-Kantha villages and two or three other villages. The Boring at Patdi, referred to in the last year's report is turned out a great boon in this year of scanty rain. Two borings by manual power are undertaken this year at Haripura & Savda, two villages where drinking water is insufficient Pipes are sunk to the depth of 278 at the former and 203 feet at the latter. The chief agricultural products are cotton, Joowar, Bajri, wheat and paddy.

Present Chief & His Family.

8. The ruling family of Patdi belongs to the Desai clan of Kadwa Patidar, who came into Gujrat from the North in the beginning of the era, and into this part of the country in the 16th century from Champaner at its fall, and also played an important part in the History of Gujarat. The present Darbar Shri Dolatsinhji Surajmalji is aged 39 years. He has studied at Raj-Kumar College at Rajkot. Darbar Shri has three Ranis. The chief thing of anxiety is that none has any issue.

The most lamentable event of the year was the premature and sad demise on the 14th June of the youngest Rani Saheb who was in the 8th month of pregnancy. Darbar Saheb married on 20th September with a bride of Jaspur a village in the Gaekwar's territory.

9. Political Agent, Jhalawar Prant paid a visit to Patdi in April last and passed through Patdi in December. Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Jhalawar Prant also passed through Patdi on his way to Dasada in May last. Agency Engineer visited Patdi thrice in April, August & January last. Assistant Superintendent of Vaccination, Kathiawar, visited Patdi and toured in this Taluka in the month of April last. Agency Educational Officer, Kathiawar, visited Patdi in May last. Agency Surgeon visited Patdi and halted for a couple of days in January last. Agency Police Superintendent and the Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, visited Patdi in February last. District Deputy Collector, Ahmedabad also visited Patdi.

Important Events.

10. Darbar Saheb visited Ahmedabad & Viramgam four times & twice respectively. He also toured in some of his villages.

11. The high officers of the State have, as shown in appendix I, been the same as those in the previous year except the Chief Medical Officer, who has been appointed in January last on account of the death of the late doctor Mr. C. A. Purani in November last. All have performed their duties satisfactorily.

High Officers.

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CHAPTER II.

Administration of the land.

12. The system for recovering the land revenue, is Bhag-Batai *i. e.* to take a certain share, which varies in different villages and in different crops of the produce of the land, together with a certain amount in cash called Santi-Vero, the rates of which also vary in different villages. There was no special reason occasioned to make any change in the system in vogue.

13. No waste land was taken up under cultivation this year. There was neither alienation nor any boundary disputes too. Tagavi advances to cultivator till the last Divali, by which the financial year ends, amounted to Rs. 16,050/-.

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CHAPTER III.

Protection.

14. **Legislation**:- The Laws, Rules and Regulations, which are in force in the State, are shown in the appendix II hereto attached. A notification, cancelling the prohibition of melting of coins laid in the year 1918-19 was issued on 19-10-20.

15. **Military Force**:-The State does not maintain any regular Military force and hence appendix III hereto attached is blank.

16. **Police**:-A full description of the police force is shown in appendix IV attached herewith. Briefly its strength consists of 4 rank and 26 files, of which 9 are mounted. They are armed with muzzle loader guns and swords. It is both fully sufficient and efficient. Its ratio to population and area is 1 to 541 souls and 5·5 miles respectively. The cost of its maintenance comes approximately to Rs 2458/-.

17. The following statistics will show the working of the Police:—

year ~~Aear~~	No of offences committed.	No. of persons arrested	No of persons committed	No. of persons convicted	No of persons pending trial	Amount of stolen property	Amount of stolen property recovered
1919-20	4	6	6	5	...	280-0-0	280-0-0
1920-21	5	11	11	10	...	40-0-0	210-0-0

18 Appendices V, VI & VII furnish full details.

19. There was no case of robbery nor of dacoity committed during the year. There was one case of accidental death and none of suicide.

20. **Village Police**:-Each village has a Mukhi and a number (varying in each village according to the size) of Pasaitas and Chokiats under him. Total number of village police is 35. Almost all of them are on service tenure. This Police performs the work satisfactorily.

21 **Criminal Justice**:-There are two Criminal Courts of original jurisdiction, one of Sir Nyayadhish and the other of Nyayadhish. The Nyayadhish exercises the powers of the First Class Magistrate and the Sir Nyayadhish has full jurisdiction. Appeals against both the Courts lie to the Huzur Court

22. Appendix VIII gives the full details of the work performed by the Criminal Courts of the original jurisdiction. There were 10 criminal cases on the file and were 9 disposed of leaving 1 in balance this year.

23. There was no criminal appeal this year and hence appendix IX hereto attached is blank.

24. **Civil Justice**:–There are two Civil Courts of original jurisdiction, one of Sir Nyayadhish and the other of Nyayadhish. The Nyayadhish deals with suits valuing upto Rs. 2000 and the Sir Nyayadhish has full jurisdiction. There is also a Bhayati Court. The Huzur Court hears appeals against the decisions of these Courts.

25. Appendix X gives the full description of the work done by the Civil Courts. There were 4 civil suits and two were disposed of, leaving two in balance this year.

26. There was one execution application and the same was disposed of during the year. Appendix XI furnishes full details

27. There was no civil appeal this year and in consequence appendix XII is blank.

28. **Extradition**: —There was one extradition demand, for four persons, by the State which was dully complied with. No demand was made on the State during the year.

29. **Prisons**:–The Jail has a strong building on the gateway in front of the Court-House in Patdi. The maximum number of prisoners during the year were 6 as against 4 during the preceeding year; the average attendance being •32 during the year under report as against 1 in the previous year. (vide appendix XIII). Health and general conduct of the prisoners were good. The prisoners are supplied meals, ready made from the Darbari Kitchen.

30. **Registration**:–Documents, registered during the year, were 8 of the aggregate value of Rs. 5,003/- as against 7 of the aggregate value of Rs. 4,159/- in the preceeding year. Appendices XIV & XV furnish full details.

31. **Municipal Administration**:—Although Patdi, the capital town is situated in the Zilla, still works of the public utility are attended to and maintained. There being no Municipality appendix XVI is blank.

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CHAPTER IV

Production and Distribution.

Weather & Crops

32 The total rainfall during the year was 12·95 as against 16·63 in the previous year and against 16·85 of the last five years average (vide appendix XVII). This was the amount measured at Patdi but it was more at some places and less at other. This year the beginning was not gloomy as it rained some what early in the last week of May & amounted to 1·4 and in consequence the sowing began in the week ending by 2nd June. There were also moderate falls in the cyclone period (11th to 14th) of June. 7449 acres of land were sown with cotton, 4190 acres with Joowari, and 520 acres with milet, making the total just normal. The second half of June and first week of July were without rains, there were occasional falls in July and August but very scanty, total of July being 4.81 and that of August 3·72. September and October were quite void of rains. Thus though it gave suitable opportunity for sowing to the full extent result was bad on account of the scantiness of the rains in July and August and total absence in September & October. In consequence the out-turn of Agter crops was 6 annas and that of cotton 4 annas and no crop of wheat. It gave a good quantity of fodder as well as pasture for some time. Cotton plants too, owing to above reason did not flourish with a result that the out-turn of cotton was 4 annas this year. Appendix XVIII hereto attached shows the prices of the stapple food grains current at the end of the year under report as well as of the last year. The prices of Bajri & Joowari were 7 seers 10 tolas and 12 seers 20 tolas respectively on the 31st March 1920. These prices continued to be nearly steady till the end of August. As it did not rain in September & October, the prices got up with a result that Bajri & Joowari were 6 & 8 seers respectively on the 31st March 1921 as against 7 seers 10 tolas & 12 seers 20 tolas respectively on the 31st March 1920. There were also much more rises in certain other grains and necessaries of life. The rates of labour as well as agricultural materials, still rule high in contrast to low production and lower prices, especially in cotton the important crop.

33. There is no forest in the territory. All possible means are adopted to rear and preserve nimb trees &c. Not only due care of trees planted in memory of the Coronation is taken, but a good deal is every year added to their number.

34. The villages being small no trade of interest nor the manufactures of any importance are carried on in the State. At Patdi, the capital town, which is situated in the Ahmedabad Zilla, there is a trading of some importance in cotton, grains, clothes &c. It has shared the trade depression prevailing in India and has sufferred very seriously. There are two Ginning and one cotton press factories, which have a little work this season.

35. The public works during the year consisted of construction & repairs of Bundhs and construction, extention and repairs of buildings. The expenditure on this account amounted to Rs. 7311/-. Materials are still very dear.

36. At the capital town there is one combined Post & Telegraph Office.

37. Appendix XX gives the full information of the agricultural stock. Small-pox disease appeared in a mild form among cattle in Bamanva in March. Total mortality by the disease was 5.

38. There was no out-break of epidemic disease such as cholera, plague &c. Results of both births and deaths were satisfactory. People are less adicted to Tari, Liquor & Ganja as there are no shops for the same. There is only one opium shop. Appendix XXI furnishes information in details in this respect.

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CHAPTER V.

Revenue & Finance.

39. The gross revenue of the state for the year ending by the last Devali came to Rs. 72,726/- as against Rs. 22,135/- in the previous year, which was a famine year. Expenditure was Rs. 63,911/- as against Rs. 52,057/- in the previous year. Appendix XXII furnishes full details. The increase in the expenditure was due to the abnormal high prices current during the year.

40. By the grace of the Almighty the state is still saved from indebtedness.

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CHAPTER VI.

41. **Medical aid**:-There is one dispensary at Patdi, the capital town. Appendix XXIII furnishes full information. It was closed in November on account of the accidental death of the late doctor Mr. Chimanlal A. Purani and was re-opened in January when Mr. Byramji Edalji Bharucha, the new man was appointed to the post of the Medical officer.

42. **Vaccination** :-The vaccination department is under the charge of the Kathiawar Agency Surgeon. The following statement shows the number of persons who were put to the advantage of vaccination and the cost on that account during the year under report with those of the previous year.

Year	Primary vaccination.	Re-vaccination.	Secondary vaccination	Unsuccessfully vaccinated	Expenditure.
1919-20	95	1	0	0	39-13-1
1920-21	72	0	0	0	39-7-2

43. This year the small-pox disease was reported to have appeared in Goriavad and Bamanva but no death was reported to have occured thereby. An information was given to both the Agency Surgeon and the vaccinator of this circle.

44 **Births & Deaths**:-The total number of births in the year was 78 as against 121 in the last year Ratio being 31·08 per 1000 of population. The total number of deaths in the year was 87 as against 80 in the last year. Ratio being 34·6 per 1000 of population. (Vide appendix XXIV):

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CHAPTER VII.

Education.

45. There are five male and one female Gujarati schools in the Zilla villages. There is also one Anglo Vernacular School and one School for the depressed class and one Urdu School for the Mahomedans at Patdi. There is one Gujarati School at Jaranla where instruction is imparted upto Standard IV. This school is under the supervision of the Kathiawar Agency Educational Department The daily average attendance of the boys was 26·7 as against 25·18 in the preceeding year. The cost on this account amounted to Rs. 272/- as against Rs. 248/- in the last year. Appendix XXV furnishes full information.

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CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

46. There is no Printing Press in the territory. There is one Library at Patdi which has been registered by the Government.

47. In conclusion it is satisfactory to note that the administration is carried on efficiently under the able direction and supervision of the Darbar Saheb and that the results are good.

Patdi.
Dated 8th May / June 1921.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Patdi State and Residency officials showing changes in Personnel during the year 1920-21.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Maganlal Ranchhoddas Patel	Kamdar.	Allthroughout the year.		
Maneklal Chimanlal Patel	Deputy Kamdar, Sir Nyayadhish, President of Bhayati Court			
Jhinabhai Maganlal Desai	Nyayadhish, Registrar.			
Maganlal Nathooram Pandya...	Ag. Chief Police Officer ...			
Chunilal Amritlal Purani...	Chief Medical Officer ...	1-4-20	7-11-21	
Byramji Edalji Bharucha	Chief Medical Officer ...	15-1-21	31-3-21	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Patdi State during the year 1920-21.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Act.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
All civil and criminal matters as well as others are governed under common sense, equity and justice and under the spirit of those Laws and Rules that are in force in the Kathiawar Agency except in matters where the States have enacted their own Laws and Rules for the purpose. Chief of such Laws and Rules are the following:— Registration Law, Stamp Law, Court Fee Law, Rules for prevention of cruelty towards animals, Opium Rules, Arms Rules, Vakilat Rules, Explosive Substance Act.	Nil.	Notification re-cancellation of Rules prohibiting melting of coins.	

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Patdi State during the year 1920-21.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial Service troops.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police force in the Patdi State during the year 1920-21.

Description of office	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Police officer...	1	In grade personal	The total approximate expenditure on this account is about Rs. 2458-0-0 so far as the State is concerned.	...	...	...	...	...			
Fojdar	1	Do.									
Jamadar.	1	Rs. 20-0-0									
Nayak.	1	Rs. 17/ Do									
Constables.	17	Rs. 15/ Do.									
Sowars	9	Rs. 13/ Do.									
Total...	30	(excluding horse expense.)							15	15	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the police in the Patdi State during the year 1920-21.

State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4-5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Patdi...	4	5	6	11	6	11	5	10	1	1	83·3	90·9	83·3	90·9	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Patdi State during the year 1920-21.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patdi. ...	280	40	280	* 210	100	525	* This includes the amount of property found out in this territory and subject of a trial under sec. 411 I. P. C. of theft committed in another territory. Property stolen in territory amounting Rs 41/- land is also recovered

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Patdi State during the year 1920–21.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																		
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences against human body.	...	1	1	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against property.	4	4	8	2	4	10	9	...	...	...	5	4	...	9	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	4	5	9	5	5	11	10	...	...	...	5	5	...	10	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Patdi State during the year 1920-21.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1920-21.*					*Total.*		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
	Past year	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested inpresence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sir Nyayadhish...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nyayadhish ...	7	10	...	11	13	6	...	...	10	30	11	1	10	...	...	8	...

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Patdi State during the year 1920-21.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases																	
		Applications rejected.		Sentences						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		Remarks.
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Hazur Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work–nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Patdi State during the year 1920–21.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500	No of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 & under Rs. 5,000	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Sir Nyayadhish.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish.	1	1	1	3	2	4	1	2	1	2	2166-1-0	...	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	173-6-6	Days. 102·7	
	1	1	1	3	2	4	1	2	1	2	2166-1-0	...	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	173-6-6	102·7	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Patdi State during the year 1920-21.

Tribunal.	Opening balauce.		Value of Opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Sir Nyayadhish...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyay adhish. ...	...	...	...	...	1	67-15-4½	...	1	67-15-4½	...	1	67-15-4½	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	...	...	...	...	1	67-15-4½	...	1	67-15-4½	...	1	67-15-4½	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XII.

ıent showing the Civil work-Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Patdi State during the year 1920-21.

Tribunal-	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases re-manded for retrial		Cases com-promised and otherwise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.
Hazur Court	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	27 Days	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Patdi State during the year 1920-21.

Stations	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	*Total.*							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Patdi ...	1	1	5	4	6	1	·32	4	No separate account is kept.	Days 29·6	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing Registration of documents in the Patdi State during the year 1920–21.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Patdi.	7	8	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	8	4159	5003	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration in the Patdi State during the year 1920–21.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of Deeds.	Value of property.	Fees Realized.	Number of Deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees Realized.	
Mortgages	7	4159	39	7	5003	39	No separate establishment is entertained for this purpose and hence no expenditure is to be shown.
Deed of contract.	...	...	...	1	...	5	
Total...	7	4159	39	8	5003	44	
Deduct Expenditure ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net profit ...	...	...	39	...	...	44	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Patdi State during the year 1920–21.

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st November 19	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st October 19	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Patdi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no such establishment as the State comprises a few small villages.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the rain fall in the Patdi State during the year 1920-21.

Stations.	Patdi.	
	Inches.	Cents.
April 1920.	0	0
May 1920.	1	4
June 1920.	3	38
July 1920.	4	81
August 1920.	3	72
September 1920.	0	0
October 1920.	0	0
November 1920.	0	0
December 1920.	0	0
January 1921.	0	0
February 1921.	0	0
March 1921.	0	0
Total.	12	95
Total of past year.	16	63
Average of past 5 years.	16	·85
Remarks.		

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Patdi State during the year 1920-21

Articles.	During March (Past year) per Rupee Bengali.			During March (Present year) per Rupee Bengali			Remarks.
	Mds.	S.	ch.	Mds.	S.	ch.	
Wheat...	...	5	20	...	6	...	
Joowar	...	12	20	...	8	...	
Bajri	...	7	10	...	6	...	
Gram	...	5	30	...	6	...	
Mag	...	5	0	...	4	20	
Math	..	6	20	...	6	30	
Rice low quality ...	...	4	20	...	6	...	
Rice superior ,, ...	...	2	20	...	4	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing Expenditure on Public Works in the Patdi State during the year 1920-21.

Description of work	State Funds.			Local Funds			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original	Repairs.	Total.		
Construction and repairs of Bundhs and construction, extension and repairs of buildings.	3646	3665 Not separable	7311	...	...	...	7311	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Patdi State during the year 1920-21.

District	Year	Horses and Cattle									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares	Colts & fillies	Asses	Sheep and Goats	With Bullocks.	With 4 Bullocks	Riding.	Load Carrying.	
Patdi.	1920—21	620	649	4	717	16	35	16	45	2609	289	...	2	191	Small pox appeared among cattle in Bamanva but only five cattles have been reported dead by this disease

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Patdi State during the year 1920–21.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Patdi	...	...	1	702	...	...	...	...	1	702	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

Receipts

	Nature of Demand	Demand			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
		Arrear	Current	Total.				
	Cash balance at commencement of the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
A	Land Revenue.							
	1. Fixed							
	2. Fluctuating	...	71,650	71,650	71,650	21,102	...	
	3 Miscellaneous (collection charges taxes on non-agriculturists&c.							
	Total...	...	...	71,650	71,650	21,102	...	
B	Forest Revenue.							
	1. Timber duty ...							
	2. Jungle produce ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	3. Kolia-rasum (charcoal fees)							
	4. Miscellaneous ...							
	Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
C	Excise Revenue.							
	1. Opium license fee ...	...	702	702	702	503	...	
	2. Madat Do	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	3. Country spirit license fee	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	4. Tari license fee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	5. Ganja Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	6. Duty on sale of Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	7. Customs & other farms	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	...	...	702	702	503	...	
D	Stamp Revenue.							
	1. Sale proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee stamps ...							
	2. Sale proceeds of plain papers	...	110	110	110	91	...	
	3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped.							
	Total...	...	...	110	110	91	...	
	Carried over Rs..			72,462	72,462	21,696	...	

XXII.

Patdi State during the year 1920–21.

Disbursements.

	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
		Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
A	Tribute	...	...	...	...	As the figures of expenditure in relation to the Kathiawar villages are not separable, items of expenditure are approximately put as desired in A. G.'s No. 3223 dated 12-6-07. Under the circumstances the opening and closing balances also can not be shown and hence the columns relating to them are kept blank. (Vide A. G.'s No. 2622 dated 30-9-07).
	Other Political charges...	...	...	3,005	3,005	
	Total...	...	...	3,005	3,005	
B	Refunds.					
	1. Of Revenue ...	...	...	...	...	
	2. Of fees, fines & forfeitures					
	3. Of lapsed deposits.					
	Total...	...	...	...	...	
C	Administration.					
	1 General Department					
	2. Account ditto ...					
	3. Miscellaneous account ditto					
	4 Tanzi ditto ...					
	5. Treasury & store do.					
	6. Criminal ditto ...					
	7. Revenue & Civil do.					
	8. Record room ditto					
	9. Process ditto ...					
	10. Police ditto... ...					
	11. Jail ditto... ...					
	12 Law charges... ...					
	13. Postal Department charges					
	14. Printing charges ...	...	...	14,271	10,267	
	15. Forest Department...					
	16. Contingencies and Stationery for Manager's Office.					
	17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial Officers of head quarters Office					
	18. Miscellaneous unforseen administrative charges.					
	19. Sub-divisional Office establishment at by singa					
	20. Settlement Department					
	Total...	...	...	14,271	10,267	
	Carried over Rs...	...	...	17,276	13,272	

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Receipts

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	3 Miscellaneous (collection charges taxes on non-agriculturists&c.							
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B	Forest Revenue.							
	1. Timber duty ...							
	2. Jungle produce ...							
	3. Kolia-rasum (charcoal fees)	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	4. Miscellaneous ...							
	Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
C	Excise Revenue.							
	1. Opium license fee ...	...	702	702	702	503	...	
	2. Madat Do	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	3. Country spirit license fee	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	4. Tari license fee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	5. Ganja Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	6. Duty on sale of Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	7. Customs & other farms	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	...	...	702	702	503	...	
D	Stamp Revenue.							
	1. Sale proceeds of adhesive and impressed court fee stamps ...							
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	3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped.							
	Total...	...	...	110	110	91	...	
	Carried over Rs...			72,462	72,462	21,696	...	

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	Other Political charges...	...	...	3,005	3,005	
	Total...	...	...	3,005	3,005	
B	Refunds.					
	1. Of Revenue ...	...	...	...	...	
	2. Of fees, fines & forfeitures					
	3. Of lapsed deposits.					
	Total...	...	...	...	...	
C	Administration.					
	1 General Department					
	2. Account ditto ...					
	3. Miscellaneous account ditto					
	4 Tanzi ditto ...					
	5. Treasury & store do.					
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	8. Record room ditto					
	9. Process ditto ...					
	10. Police ditto... ...					
	11. Jail ditto... ...					
	12 Law charges... ...					
	13. Postal Department charges					
	14. Printing charges ...	...	...	14,271	10,267	
	15. Forest Department...					
	16. Contingencies and Stationery for Manager's Office.					
	17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial Officers of head quarters Office					
	18. Miscellaneous unforseen administrative charges.					
	19. Sub-divisional Office establishment at by singa					
	20. Settlement Department					
	Total...	...	...	14,271	10,267	
	Carried over Rs...	...	...	17,276	13,272	

	Brought over Rs...	...	...	72,462	72,462	21,696	...
E	Law and justice.						
	1. Sale proceeds of unclaimed property ..						
	2. Sale proceeds intestate property. ...						
	3. Process servers' fees realised in cash ..						
	4. Amins' fees ditto...						
	5. Other items (mutation) ditto fees &c. ...	...	127	127	127	226	...
	6. Civil forfeitures ...						
	7. Criminal forfeitures						
	8. Civil Court fees ...						
	9. Criminals (Magisterial fines) ...						
	10. Other fees, forfeitures & fines						
	Total...	...	...	127	127	226	...
F	Miscellaneous ordinary receipts.						
	1. Ghatkar (ferries) ...						
	2. Machhdia (fishery)...						
	3. Falkar (orchard revenue)	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Jail manufacture ...						
	5. Hide license... ...						
	Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...
G	Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.						
	1. Pound fee	...	68	68	68	70	...
	2. Copying & searching fees	...	39	39	39	86	...
	3. Registration receipts	...	30	30	30	57	...
	4. Sale proceed of Government Securities	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5. Interest to	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(a) On Government Securities... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(b) On Loans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(c) On kist khelapi...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6. Sale proceeds of old materials and live stock	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried over Head G...	...	...	137	137	213	...
	Carried over Rs...	...	...	72,589	72,589	21,922	...

	Brought over Rs...	...	...	17,276	13,272
D	Public Instruction ...	...	...	381	318
E	Dispensary charges ...	...	...	2,217	2,299
	Domestic charges ...				
	1. Dress & toys for the minor Raja				
	2. Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Rani.				
	3. Domestic Servants ...				
	4. Elephant department				
	5. Minor Raja's education charges				
	6. Stable expenses including pay &c. &c,.....	...	...	18,779	12,639
	7. Darbar Relatives ...				
	8. Minor Rajas betrothal pilgrimage & miscellaneous				
	(a) Kothar &c, including the maintaining of horses, bullocks and miltch cattle as well as entertaining of guests and such other items ...				
	Total...	...	...	18,779	12,639
G	Religious charges. ...	...	...	1,655	1,488
H	Public WorksDepartment				
	1. Establishment, travelling allowances & contingencies				
	2. Original works ...	...	...	7,311	5,210
	3. Repair ditto... ...				
	4. Pety ditto				
	5. Survey expenses ...				
	6. Compensation for removing huts				
	Total...	...	...	7,311	5,210
I	Stamp Department ...				
	1. Purchase of stamp including contingencies	...	...	...	...
	2. Discount paid in the sale of stamps &c. ...				
	Total...	...	...	...	...
J	Pension. ...	...	...	...	...
K	Conservancy charges ...	...	...	236	208
	Carried over Rs ...	...	...	47,855	35,434

	Brought over Rs...	...	...	72,589	72,589	21,922	...
	Brought over head G...	...	...	137	137	213	...
	7. Miscellaneous Receipt to ... ... (*a*) Refunds ... ... (*b*) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witness. (*c*) Other miscellaneous receipts. ... ... 8. Granary receipts ... 9. Agricultural receipts.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	...	...	137	137	213	...
	Total of Heads A to G...	...	...	72,726	72,726	22,135	...
H	Debts. 1. deposits ... ... (*a*) Revenue & Civil deposits ... ... (*b*) Judicial (Criminal Court deposits) ... (*c*) Miscellaneous deposits 2. Advance recovered By cash... ... By work done 3. Loans recovered 4. Cash recoveries of service payments made during the current yea:	18,892	16,050	34,942	25,274	2,979	..
	Total...	...	...	34,942	25,274	2,979	...
	Total Receipts...	...	...	107,668	98,000	25,114	...
	Add Total of Balance...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total Rs...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Disbursements.

	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. Current year.	Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
	Brought over Rs ..	...	...	47,855	35,434	
L	Miscellaneous Charges 1. Purchase of Government securities. 2. Payment of Interest 3. Value of Police clothing &c supplied ... 4. Copying fee charges. 5. Granary establishment 6. Registration Charges 7 Agricultural ditto 8. Rent of Nayapatna bungalow land ... 9. Subscription towards Famine Relief fund... 10. Donation for the maintenance of the Government Hospital ... 11. Bardashi khata expenses ... ... 12. Travellers' bungalows 13. Miscellaneous including Paddock expenses	...	...	13,985	12,769	
	14. One third of the karaj expense of Rajmata.	...	...	132	3,854	
	15. One third of the Karaj expense of the youngest Rani Saheb. ...	...	...	1,590	...	
	16. One third of the fourth marriage of the Raja Saheb. ...	...	...	348	...	
	Total...	...	...	16,056	16,623	
	Total of heads A to L	...	...	63,911	52,057	
	1. Repayment of Deposit (a) Of Revenue and civil deposits ... (b) Of Judicial (Criminal Court deposits (c) Miscellaneous deposits ... ... 2. Advances made ... 3. Loans given... ... 4. Cash payments out of receipt under service heads of the current year	...	...	16,050	10,881	
	Total ...	...	...	16,050	10,881	
	Total Expenditure ...	...	...	79,961	62,938	
	Surplus at the end of the year	...	...	...	...	
	Grand Total Rs...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Patdi State during the year 1920-21.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated		Results of in-door Patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Patdi. ...	1309	...	...	...	...	...	2217	4·4	Dispensary was closed for some time on account of the death of the Doctor and hence the average is not shown.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital Statistics of the Patdi State during the year 1920-21.

Name	Population.	Births		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births		Deaths.		
										Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Patdi.	2509	121	78	...	43	80	87	7	...	50·7	31·08	33·5	34·6	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Patdi State during the year 1920–21.

Number of Schools		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	Primary.	30	32	25·18	26·9	...	...	272	

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